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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS THIS WEEK.

Admr notice—Est Waldo D Cowing.
Admr notice—Eben B Gardner.
Stenographer and bookkeeper wanted.
J H Brimmer & Co—Dissolution of partnership.
Eastern Me Railway Co—Stockholders' meeting.
Josephine L Phillips—Notice of foreclosure.
L F Giles—Notice of foreclosure.
In bankruptcy—Est Frank L Herrick and Percy C Tourtellot.
Tenement to let.
J H Brimmer & Co—Change in firm.
J A Haynes—Cash market.
AUGUSTA, ME:
E A Strout—Farms for sale.

**SCHEDULE OF MAILS
AT ELLSWORTH POST-OFFICE.
In effect June 10, 1907.**

MAILS RECEIVED.
FROM WEST—6 40, 11 53, a m, 4 30 and 6 12 p m.
FROM EAST—12 24, 5 37 and 11 07 p m.
MAIL CLOSURE AT POSTOFFICE.
GOING EAST—6 and 6 45 a m, 4 and 5 30 p m.
GOING WEST—11 50 a m, 2, 3 and 5 p m.
*Halls, Sundays included, except that no mail is received from 11 15 train Mondays, and none dispatched at 3 Saturdays.
No mails dispatched to or received from the east Sundays.

Harry MacMullan, of Rondout, N. Y., is here for a short visit.

Miss Carrie Russell is visiting friends in Rockland and vicinity.

E. W. Mayo and wife, of Bluehill, were in Ellsworth Saturday.

Miss Isabel Roberts, of Oakdale, is the guest of her uncle, C. H. Grindal.

Miss Marcia A. Taylor was the guest of Miss Louise W. Epes over Sunday.

Miss Grace C. King is spending this week at "The Homestead", Lamoine.

The annual Methodist camp-meeting will be held at Northport Aug. 25-30.

Miss Carol Lowell, of North Penobscot, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. R. Parker.

Mrs. N. C. Cunningham was the guest over the Fourth of A. I. Saunders and wife.

Mrs. J. F. Emery, of Great Pond, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Ellsworth city government next Monday evening.

Miss Ella F. Jordan, who is teaching at Jamaica Plain, Mass., is at home for the summer vacation.

Clerk-of-Courts John F. Knowlton is building a clay tennis court at his home on Church street.

There will be an important meeting of the Unitarian parish at the vestry next Friday evening at 7.30.

John B. Redman is building a large stable in the rear of his Main street lot. Austin M. Foster is doing the work.

P. J. B. Day and wife pleasantly entertained a group of about twenty friends on the Fourth at their home on Bridge hill.

Some of the young ladies of the Unitarian society will hold a sale of cooked food at the vestry next Saturday afternoon at 2.30.

Mrs. M. L. Kimball and infant son, of Norway, are expected here to-morrow to visit her parents, James L. Cook and wife.

The date of the examination of teachers for State certificates in Ellsworth is Friday, Aug. 30, not August 20, as printed last week.

B. J. Burns, wife and daughter Marguerite, of Somerville, Mass., were the guests last week of their cousin, Mrs. R. J. Goodwin.

A small party of Ellsworth business men went to Atlantic to-day to see the yachts of the Eastern yacht club come in on their annual cruise.

The small store of Harold P. Carter at West Ellsworth was broken into on the Fourth, and about \$25 in money and small articles stolen.

The Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools are arranging for their annual excursion, which probably will take place early in August.

The regular meeting of the Ellsworth board of trade called for Monday evening.

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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was adjourned for one month owing to small attendance.

The firemen were called out Saturday afternoon for a fire at the foundry. The fire started in the roof, and was extinguished with slight damage.

Mrs. C. R. Foster entertained a group of friends last Monday evening in honor of the Misses Silsby, of Cambridge, Mass., who are spending the summer here.

Charles E. Higgins and Miss Pamela Morrison have purchased, through Capt. S. L. Lord, a 200-acre tract of land in Trenton of Dr. C. E. Holt, of Dover.

About fifty from Ellsworth went on the excursion by steamer Percy V. to Stonington on the Fourth, enjoying a pleasant sail and a good day at the granite town.

Mrs. Dr. Stilson, of Winchester, Mass., was the guest of Clerk-of-Courts J. F. Knowlton and wife last week. She is now visiting in Bucksport, her former home.

Chester A. Maddocks, of Ellsworth, teacher in the military school at Borden-town, N. J., is attending the summer school at the University of Maine, Orono.

Rev. Charles F. Dole, D. D., minister of the First Congregational society, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., will preach at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning.

Albert McKenzie, who has been at home from Brockton, Mass., for a short vacation, returned this week, accompanied by his wife. They will make their home in Brockton.

Howard H. Adams and Leslie W. Beckwith were at home from Boston for the Fourth. Linwood Beckwith, who has been teaching in Porto Rico, is at home for the summer.

The Mt. Desert Transit Co. has concluded negotiations for the purchase of a terminal site in Bar Harbor. It had bought a tract of thirteen acres near Cromwell's harbor.

The Congregational Sunday school is planning for a picnic which probably will take place some time next week, at a convenient point which can be reached both by boat and team.

C. P. DeLaitre, of Minneapolis, Minn., was a guest over Sunday of his brother-in-law, Capt. Addison Maddox. Mr. and Mrs. DeLaitre are spending the summer at Alumni cottage, Sandy Point.

Superintendent-of-Schools John F. Royal will hold an examination of applicants for positions as teachers in the schools of Ellsworth at the east side grammar school next Tuesday, beginning at 9 a. m.

Rev. A. L. Hudson, pastor of the Channing Religious society of Newton, Mass., who is at his East Surry home for the summer, delivered an eloquent sermon at the Unitarian church last Sunday morning.

The annual reunion of the 6th Maine regiment will be held in Ellsworth Aug. 28 and 29. There will be a business meeting at Grand Army hall Wednesday afternoon, and a camp-fire in the evening at Odd Fellows' hall.

Mrs. William S. Crippen, who has been in Havana, Cuba, the past year, arrived home last week to spend the summer with her parents, Thomas J. Holmes and wife. Mr. Crippen is expected to return to the states in September.

Hoyt Stevens, who recently sold his place on High street to the Mt. Desert Transit Co., has purchased of the S. D. Wiggins estate the lot on Oak street between the residences of John P. Eldridge and Henry E. Davis, and will build.

Miss Maud Goggins is home from New York, where she has been employed for some weeks. On her way home she stopped at Holyoke, and was accompanied to Ellsworth by her cousin, Fred B. McGivern, of Holyoke, who will spend a vacation of two weeks here.

Ellsworth's two Wellesley graduates of the class of '07 are to begin teaching in the fall—Miss Grace C. King, daughter of Justice A. W. King, in the high school at Chester, Mass.; Miss Pauline Foster, daughter of C. R. Foster, in the Concord school for boys at Concord, Mass.

No definite arrangement for the excursion of the Unitarian Sunday school has been made. The committee was unable to secure the same low fare as before for the trip by rail to Mt. Desert Ferry, and the plan for having the picnic there has practically been given up. Some other arrangements may be made.

J. P. Nichols and Roy Thompson, both of Frankfort, were arrested in Bangor last Wednesday and brought to Ellsworth to answer to a charge of forging a check for \$250 on a Frankfort man, and cashing it at the First national bank, Ellsworth. They were bound over for the October grand jury and furnished \$500 bail each.

An interested visitor in Ellsworth this week was S. L. Hodgdon, of Canton, Ohio, the home of the late President McKinley, whose personal friend he was. Mr. Hodgdon is a native of Trenton, where he was born away back in 1837. He left here fifty years ago, and has never been to the place of his birth but once since, and that was twenty-one years ago.

Several self-winding clocks, set hourly by United States observatory time from Washington, have been put in Ellsworth places of business. These clocks give the correct Washington time. The places where they are installed are the Western Union telegraph office, the First national bank, and the stores of A. W. Greely, M. Gallert and A. F. Stockbridge.

The great topographic map of the United States, the preparation of which has been part of the work of the federal survey since its beginning, will be advanced this season by work in thirty-one states and four territories. In Maine the topographic mapping of the Poland and Eastport quadrangles will be completed, and

primary control will be carried over the Ellsworth quadrangle by Hersey Monroe. The work is co-operative between the Maine State survey commission and the federal survey.

Donagha lodge, K. of P., will install officers this evening as follows: C. C. M. Y. McGown; V. C. J. T. Silvey; P., J. A. Lord; M. of W., H. B. Esley; M. at A., G. L. Wiswell; K. of R., and S. and M. of F., H. L. Crabtree; M. of E., E. C. Osgood; I. G., C. H. Leland; O. G., R. E. Murch. The installing officer will be E. C. Osgood, D. G. C. Refreshments will be served after the work.

The Ellsworth schooner Harry W. Haynes, from New York for Mayport, put in at Norfolk, Va., July 3, having encountered a gale off Hatteras June 29, in which she lost starboard main rigging and sprang a leak. Late advices from Capt. Goodwin indicate that the vessel is not as badly damaged as at first feared. The cargo will have to be discharged at Norfolk, however, and the vessel taken out for repairs.

Last week the public schools of Porto Rico, after a successful year of good work, closed for the summer vacation. At the commencement exercises of the Central high school of San Juan, Hon. R. H. Post, governor of Porto Rico, who presented the diplomas, spoke of the progress of education on the island, and gave a great deal of credit to the faithful and constant work of Assistant-Commissioner of Education E. W. Lord.

C. L. Morang and wife entertained the H. E. O. club at their Contention cove cottage on the Fourth. This club with the cabalistic letters is composed of twelve Ellsworth women who contribute to the agonies of social life by cruelly keeping those who are not members guessing what the letters stand for. On this occasion the men were included in the invitation, and thirty-four in all enjoyed Mr. Morang's hospitality. There was a sail on the bay in the afternoon, and fireworks in the evening.

The retirement of John H. Brimmer from the firm of J. H. Brimmer & Co. will take from the business life of Ellsworth one who has long been identified with it. After a business experience of several years as clerk in various stores in Ellsworth, Mr. Brimmer entered the post-office about 1865, and for twenty-two years served faithfully and efficiently as assistant postmaster. On March 18, 1887, with his brother, William H. Brimmer, as partner, he purchased the boot and shoe business of Saunders & Sargent, and the firm of J. H. Brimmer & Co. has continued until the present, being at its dissolution the oldest firm in the shoe business in Ellsworth. William H. Brimmer, who will continue the business, has had even longer experience than his brother in the shoe business, having for many years prior to the partnership with his brother been in the employ of Saunders & Sargent.

ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Miss Rita Johnson, of Amherst, is visiting Charles W. Smith and wife.

Lemuel Stuart and wife, of East Machias, spent the Fourth with relatives here.

Elmer Grace and wife, of Harrington, have been visiting relatives here several days.

Misses Isabelle Flood and Mary Black, of Bangor, came Sunday for a week's visit with relatives.

John Stinchfield, wife and child, of Millinocket, are the guests of J. O. Whitney and wife.

A party of twenty-five went to Camp Ellis for two days July 4 and 5, and report an enjoyable time.

Albert M. Hamilton and family, who have been here several weeks, have returned to East Machias.

George N. Watters and wife, of Hampden, were here last week, guests of Mrs. Watters' parents, Elias Armstrong and wife.

Arthur E. Clough and wife were here from East Machias over the Fourth with Mrs. Clough's parents, Harvey Salsbury and wife.

Herbert Strout has returned from Pasco, Wash., where he went several weeks ago to try Western life.

Mrs. Fred Grace, of Green Lake, came down Tuesday of last week, returning Wednesday, taking with her Miss Gertrude Flood.

Miss Minnie B. Austin is at home from Smyrna Mills for her vacation. Miss Lena Austin, who has been visiting her three weeks, is home.

Miss Grace McDevitt, of Addison, who has been here this spring while teaching at No. 8, has returned to her home. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. E. Flood, who went for a visit.

MANY KINDS OF SOAP.

The advance of soap-making has been remarkable in the past few years. There was a time when soaps were made simply for cleansing, but now there are soaps for a variety of purposes, though they are all cleansers. Each variety is represented by hundreds of different kinds made by various manufacturers, both in this country and abroad.

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MOUTH OF THE RIVER.

There was a picnic at Murch's point the Fourth. A good time is reported.

Eva Closson is visiting her uncle, George E. Closson, and other relatives in Surry.

Lillie Swett has returned from Bar Harbor. Her sister, Mrs. Lionel S. Stewart, accompanied her.

Thomas Pinkham and wife are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, July 4. [Thomas A.]

Albert Fullerton has gone to Brewer to visit his daughter, Mrs. Ambrose McDonald and Miss Bertha Fullerton.

Mrs. Abbie Smith and Mrs. Nellie Hamilton, of Boston, visited friends and relatives at Pleasant View farm recently.

Mrs. Frank Swett and son Norman and Mrs. Lionel S. Stewart, of Bar Harbor, are visiting friends and relatives in Surry.

Mrs. Sidney Williams, of Boston, with her two children, Louis and Alice, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Eunice Williams.

COMING EVENTS.

ELLSWORTH.

Thursday, July 11, at Methodist vestry—Sociable and apron sale by ladies' aid society.

Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 28 and 29—Reunion of 6th Maine regiment at Ellsworth.

COUNTY.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 13 and 14 at West Gouldsboro—Sixteenth annual conference Hancock county conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches.

Aug. 20, 21, 22—Bar Harbor horse show.

Wednesday, Aug. 21—Gray family reunion at James B. Gray's grove, West Sedgwick.

FAIR DATES.

Sept. 10, 11, 12—Fair of Hancock County Agricultural society at Bluehill.

Sept. 18, 19—Fair of Eden Agricultural society, at Eden.

Sept. 25, 26—Fair of North Ellsworth Farmers' club, at North Ellsworth.

Oct. 1, 2—Fair of North Hancock Agricultural society at Amherst.

Advertisements.



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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week
Beginning July 14.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—Present day applications of the
first four commandments.—Ex. xx, 1-11.

The summary of the moral laws of God, given through Moses, is contained in the commandments, given also of God to Moses on Mount Sinai during the stop of the children of Israel at that place while on their way from Egypt to Canaan. These commandments, written upon two tables of stone, referred in the first four to man's duty to God and in the last four to man's duty to his fellow man. These laws were not a part of the ceremonial laws, which were done away with when Christ came, but they were moral laws—laws concerning right and wrong—and therefore eternally applicable. A distinguished United States senator once said, "The Ten Commandments have no place in politics," but when later on he became "a statesman without a job" he found that the people of his state did not agree with him. The Ten Commandments have a place in every age and in every form of life where right and wrong are involved. The first four commandments pertain to our duties to God. They rightly come first and should come first in our lives. No man can do his full duty to his fellows unless he first sustains the right attitude toward God. These commandments are therefore especially worthy of our prayerful study and earnest practice.

1. The first commandment exalts God and denounces idolatry. "Thou shalt have no other gods before Me." God must be supreme in our lives or He has no place in them at all. Idolatry has always flourished in heathen lands. Nor need we think that we are exempt from the temptation to it because we worship no visible idols. Anything that occupies our hearts and lives above God is an idol. It is something that comes before God, and it must be subordinated and God given the supreme place or we are idolaters and are under the condemnation of God as breakers of this commandment. May this be our prayer:

The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me to tear it from Thy throne
And worship only Thee.

2. The second commandment condemns the worship of images. Many of the ancients worshiped images not as gods, but as representing the gods, and such worship is not wanting in some professed Christian churches today. But image worship soon leads to idolatry and for that reason should be avoided. The worshiper of an image of Christ at first simply representing Christ soon leads to the worship of the image alone. The visible takes the place of the invisible, and only the image is worshiped. All thought of the reality back of it is forgotten, and we bow down to the works of men's hands instead of to God and our Saviour. This commandment is most sweeping in its scope—"Anything in the heaven above, the earth beneath or the waters under the earth." Let us exercise great caution and not be led into idolatry through what may seem a practical way of worshiping God.

3. The third commandment condemns profanity and includes in it all irreverence toward sacred things. "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." Yet how rapidly is profanity increasing. It is a most senseless sin, and yet it is ever on the increase. In public places of all descriptions profane and vulgar language is daily heard. Devout women and innocent children have their pure hearts shocked by this baseness of man. It is an outrage to public decency, and human laws against it are vigorously enforced. But, although it is not, God "will not hold him guiltless who taketh His name in vain." Nor are men the only offenders. Women and girls are often profane, having formed the habit of using the Lord's name in vain. Let us guard our tongues and speak only reverently God's name and revere all sacred things.

4. The fourth commandment enjoins the keeping of the Sabbath day. "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." The Sabbath day was instituted at the close of the creation and later incorporated into God's law. Yet what desecration of the Sabbath there is today! God's house is deserted, His word is neglected, Christian service is ignored, and the day is given up to unnecessary work, lazy loafing about the house, visitation among friends and pleasure seeking. Many excuse themselves by saying, "It is the only day I have." But the opposite is the real case. It is the only day that is not ours. God gave us six out of seven and kept one for Himself. Will we rob Him of that?

BIBLE READINGS.
Gen. 1, 1; Deut. 5, 1-7; Jer. xxv, 5, 6; Josh. xxiii, 1-7; Isa. xlv, 8-10; Ps. cxxxv, 15-21; Lev. xix, 1-3, 11, 12; John ii, 23; III, 5; I John v, 21.

Christian Endeavor in Ireland.
Eight years ago there were in Ireland eighty Methodist Christian Endeavor societies. Today there are 150. The membership has grown from 3,500 to 6,500.

Thirteen new societies have recently been added to the Irish Christian Endeavor union, the denominations represented being Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist.

It Stands For Work.

The Endeavor movement is meant to stand for real, solid, hard work. Let us see to it that we live up to the conception.—R. Bayles, President of Tasmania Union.

Its Beginning in Tasmania.

Christian Endeavor was commenced in Tasmania by the Christian Mission church, Launceston, in 1890.

Mutual Benefit Column.

EDITED BY "AUNT MADGE."

Its Motto: "Helpful and Helpful."

The purposes of this column are succinctly stated in the title and motto—it is for the mutual benefit, and aims to be helpful and helpful. Being for the common good, it is for the common use—a public servant, a purveyor of information and suggestion, a medium for the interchange of ideas. In this capacity it solicits communications, and its success depends largely on the support given it in this respect. Communications must be signed, but the name of writer will not be printed except by permission. Communications will be subject to approval or rejection, by the editor of the column, but none will be rejected without good reason. Address all communications to

THE AMERICAN,
Ellsworth, Me.

A LITTLE HELP.

There's help in seeking cheerful
When a body's feeling blue,
In looking calm and pleasant.
If there's nothing else to do,
If other folks are wearing,
And things are all awry,
Don't vex yourself with caring;
'Twill be better by and by.

There's help in keeping tally
Of our host of happy days;
There's never one that dawneth
But it bringseth cause to praise
The love that ever watcheth,
The friend that's ever near.
So, though one tarry with sorrow,
One needs must dwell with cheer.

When troubles march to meet you,
Salute them at the door.
Extend both hands to greet them;
Their worst will soon be o'er.
Beat down their stormy bugles
With your rejoicing drums,
And, mailed in lofty courage,
Accept whatever comes.

—Margaret E. Sangster.

Selected by S. J. Y.

Dear M. B. Friends:

A letter from our old friend S. J. Y. will be very welcome to you all. We have missed her letters, as well as those of others whose names have been household words ever since the column was opened.

Dear Mutuals:

Have been feeling sort of guilty for some time I have given so little help to the column, and when I see how faithful Dell has been, it comes as a rebuke to me.

Now, Dell, I want to shake hands with you on the temperance question and Aunt Emma too, and are. Yes, and here's a cordial greeting to our new member M. V. B., for I think I recognize an acquaintance of earlier years, and am glad to find you so strong a prohibitionist, and will say: "Them's my sentiments."

Am sorry, Aunt Maria, you have been ill again, but hope ere this you have fully recovered. You know you must, for the days and weeks slip by so fast and our reunion will get round almost before we are aware, and we don't want to have to put an absent mark against your name again this year.

One of our number is departed, and another has been called to pass through deep sorrow. Accept my heartfelt sympathy, dear Mrs. Deiter, through the column, and may you find comfort in the thought that the loved ones are not lost but just gone on before.

Well, isn't it nice, mutuals, that we have at last felt the warm rays of the vernal sun, and everything in nature as well? And behold, what a transformation in so short a time! The man who prophesied we weren't to have any summer, and snow in July will have to take a back seat unless the weather changes considerably from what it has been the past two weeks.

I join Aunt Madge, "C." in wishing I might come in and enjoy camp life with you a while and leave my thimble and all other cares behind. But I won't complain, for I have had a long spring since house-cleaning, enjoying company, and now I must work.

Hope you are all right ere this, Ann, and that I shall see you later. Will bring you another cranberry pie if they (the cranberries) grow. I know you'll come now.

Think my letter is getting quite lengthy, so with a cordial welcome to all new members and a familiar hello to the old, will close for this time.

S. J. Y.

The following selection may furnish a good motto for many of the busy housewives. Especially in the summer season when labor of any kind is more wearisome than in the cooler portion of the year, if we can "keep cool" by not attempting to do everything all at once, we shall find it a benefit in every way; much more will be accomplished with less fatigue, and the hurried feeling which brings a heated glow to the face and an added weight to the mind will (perhaps) be unknown to us through the busy days of July and August.

THE SECRET OF IT.

The house held a merry family party. They were assembled to celebrate the birthday of Grandmother Birch, one of the most delightful women who, lapsing over into this day, retain all the vigor and virtues of a past generation.

In enviable health of mind and body, full of energy and interest in everything about her, the vivacious old lady was receiving the homage of a large circle of children and grandchildren-in-law, grandchildren and grandchildren-in-law, not to mention two tiny great-granddaughters.

In the course of the evening, while games engrossed the younger ones, the heroine of the occasion sat enthroned in a great chair, talking "old times" to an interested group of sons and sons-in-law. These gentlemen, successful in various callings, shared also in their wives' perplexities and trials in the management of their extensive establishments, were struggling manfully with their imaginations to reproduce the condition of Grandmother Birch's younger days.

She had conducted her own household quite without hired help, besides being dressmaker and peace-maker, mentor and friend to her own family of nine children, as well as to the various orphaned nieces and nephews who found shelter in her hospitable home.

"Come, mother," finally exclaimed one of the sons-in-law, a dignified manufacturer, "tell us the secret of it! How could you do it?"

"I will mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative and my Book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart or The Kidneys. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailment, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—mean Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart, and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy even claims to treat the "inside nerves". Also for blotting biliousness, bad breath, complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write me to-day for sample and free Book. Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Restorative is sold by G. A. PARCHER.

I Stands For Work.

The Endeavor movement is meant to stand for real, solid, hard work. Let us see to it that we live up to the conception.—R. Bayles, President of Tasmania Union.

Its Beginning in Tasmania.

Christian Endeavor was commenced in Tasmania by the Christian Mission church, Launceston, in 1890.

Advertisements.

TIRED AND SICK
YET MUST WORK

"Man may work from sun to sun but woman's work is never done." In order to keep the home neat and pretty, the children well dressed and tidy, women overdo and often suffer in silence, drifting along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have help to overcome the pains and aches which daily make life a burden.

It is to these women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, comes as a blessing. When the spirits are depressed, the head and back aches, there are dragging-down pains, nervousness, sleeplessness, and reluctance to go anywhere, these are only symptoms which unless heeded, are soon followed by the worst forms of Female Complaints.

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all that you did and yet keep sound and sane and happy, and now, at seventy-five years of age, shame us all with your spirit and vivid interest in life? Why, you make us all seem fagged out!"

"Why, I didn't do as much as some other women," said mother in deprecating modesty. But when they continued to demand the secret, she reflected a little, and then said, with charming ingenuousness: "Well, you see, I just did first one thing and then another."

The listeners gazed in admiring silence at the beautiful old woman. She, misinterpreting their silence, was beginning to explain, when the manufacturer interrupted.

"Don't mother!" he begged. "Don't spoil that perfect little autobiography. You just did first one thing and then another. I intend to have those words framed and hung where every employee on my premises can see them. And," he added, finally, "I will have a copy in my private office, too. And when I am laid to death, I will remember to call a halt, and just do first one thing and then another."

You shall have one of Melissa's sentence-for-each-day-of-the-week sermons to close with. The sixth supplement to the motto suggested for this week:

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS.

Great souls have wills; feeble ones have only wishes.—Chinese proverb.

Every day is a fresh beginning. Every morning is the world made new; So in spite of old sorrow and older sinning, Of trouble forecast or possible pain, Take heart with the day and begin again.

—Susan Coolidge.

The youth who surrenders himself to a great ideal himself becomes great.—Emerson.

"Live and let live" is a good maxim, but "live and help live" is better.—Anon.

God estimates us not by the position we are in, but by the way in which we fill it.—Edwards.

One by one thy duties wait thee, Let thy whole strength go to each; Let no future dreams elude thee, Learn thou first what these can teach.

—A. A. Proctor.

When I speak let me think first: Is it true? Is it kind? Is it necessary? If not, let it be unsaid.—Mabelle D. Babcock.

KITTY TO CARIBOU.

Alfred Levy, of New York, aged thirteen, was drowned at Lake Cobosseecontee, July 4, while swimming.

Hader, the ten-year-old son of D. M. Gallepe, of Bangor, was drowned in Kennebec stream near Morse's mills, Friday, while swimming.

Burns caused by a slow match which set fire to her dress, resulted in the death of Florence K. Felch, aged nine years, at Houlton. She was the daughter of L. M. Felch, principal of the Ricker classical institute. She was lighting fireworks on the Fourth, when she received the burns. She died Friday.

A triple drowning accident occurred on St. Croix lake, near Howe Brook, Aroostook county, Thursday, by the capsizing of a boat in which were six men, employees of the Fish River Lumber Co. The three drowned were Fred Logan, Thomas Hillard, both of St. John, N. B.; Charles Gough, Fredericton, N. B.

At Pembroke on the night of the Fourth fourteen buildings, comprising the principal business and residential sections, were burned. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. The buildings burned included Pennamouquet hotel and stables, the large general store of the Hobart-Pattangall Co., the variety store of E. R. Varney, and small buildings and storehouses.

Nominated by the Governor. Among nominations by Gov. Cobb recently announced are the following in Hancock county:

Notaries public—Augustus G. Blake, Surry; E. B. Mears, Eden.

Justice of the peace and quorum—Ira J. Cousins, North Brooksville.

"John," said Mrs. Tompkins, and there was a trace of tears in her eyes, "mother told me this morning that she wanted to be cremated." "All right, Arabella," replied Mr. Tompkins cheerfully. "When will she be ready?"

"How were you able to whip the Austrians one to four?" was asked of Napoleon. And his answer was: "I knew the value of time." The man who learns that trick is a sure winner, no matter what he sets about to do.

Constipation causes headache, nausea, dizziness, languor, heart palpitation. Drastic physics grip, sicken, weaken the bowels and don't cure. Doan's Regulents act gently and cure constipation. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.—Advt.



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Among the Grangers.

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DATES.

Saturday, Aug. 17—Meeting of Hancock county Pomona with Alamoosook grange, East Orland.

Aug. 21—Annual field day of Hancock Pomona at Bluehill mineral spring.

GOOD WILL, AMHERST.

Good Will grange had a large attendance Saturday, June 29, there being forty-nine patrons present. After the usual business a short programme was well rendered. Refreshments were served.

NARRAMISSET, ORLAND.

Narramisset grange has adjourned for a vacation until August 31. A vacation during the haying season has been its custom for many years. At the last meeting children's day was observed, all the little people in town having a cordial invitation to come and partake of ice-cream and cake.

NICOLIN, NORTH ELLSWORTH.

Nicolin grange held its regular meeting July 6, with an attendance of twenty-nine and one visitor from Lamoine grange. Two candidates were instructed in the third and fourth degrees. A fine supper was served. Illness keeps some members from attending and they are greatly missed.

LAMOINE.

Lamoine grange held its last regular meeting before the summer recess July 2. After business, the following programme was carried out: Singing, grange; description of trip to Porto Rico, Eunice Coggins; reading, Sarah Young; reading, Elvira Smith; recitation, Grafton Covey; charade, Myra Young.

The grange voted to hold special meetings July 16 and Aug. 20.

BAY VIEW, SALISBURY COVE.

Grange met Wednesday evening, July 3, with a good attendance. The fourth degree was conferred, and ice-cream and cake were served. An appropriate programme was carried out. Sister Emma Rich read the verses which were sent through the mail for Bay View grange. Brother S. N. Rich had an original paper, Sister Stearns a song and Miss Johnson played "The Star Spangled Banner", which received a big encore. Next meeting will be July 10.

EAST BLUEHILL.

East Bluehill grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening with good attendance and visitors from Halcyn and Arbutus granges. Two candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees.

RAINBOW, NORTH BROOKSVILLE.

Rainbow grange held its regular meeting July 4, with only a few in attendance owing to the busy season. Thursday evening, July 18, will be observed as children's night. All the children are invited to be present.

SEDGWICK.

Sedgwick grange held a good meeting July 5. The programme consisted of singing, reading, and a question box. At recess lemon sherbert was served. There will be one more meeting here before the usual summer vacation. A committee of three ladies will furnish entertainment.

MARIVILLE.

Mariaville grange held its regular meeting Saturday, July 6, with thirty-one members present. Two candidates were instructed in the first and second degrees. A short but interesting programme was well rendered. Harvest supper will be served July 13.

JOHN DORITY, EAST SULLIVAN.

John Dority grange met Friday, July 5. A vote was taken to take a vacation from July 12 to Sept. 6, with the exception of one meeting, Aug. 2. In the meantime some much-needed repairs will be made to the interior of the hall.

Never can tell when you'll smash a finger or suffer a cut, bruise, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thomas Electric Oil instantly relieves the pain—quickly cures the wound.—Advt.

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SEDGWICK.

Mrs. T. M. Herrick and daughter are visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

A baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Westcott June 24.

H. A. Small took a trip to Waterville, Wednesday, returning Thursday night.

Charles and William Mosley, of Needham, Mass., are at their summer home here.

Harriet M. Cole, who teaches in the Needham schools, is at home for the summer vacation.

Miss Hattie Inman, who has been at work at Dr. Hagerthy's, has returned home to Bluehill.

Mrs. A. A. Freethy and family, of Dorchester, Mass., came to their summer home here June 26.

W. I. Weeks, of the firm of A. H. Weeks & Co., Boston, was here Tuesday looking after the berry crop.

Miss Amy Bacon, of Boston, who has spent many summers here, arrived at Traveler's Home Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. M. E. Byard are sorry to learn that she is ill and unable to open her home here this season.

Roy and Lloyd Byard, of Haverhill, are spending the summer with their grandparents, J. G. Eaton and wife.

G. S. Bridges, bookkeeper in the factory here, will leave Monday for Wolcott, N. Y., where he will have employment through the summer.

There was a special meeting of Columbia chapter, O. E. S., Friday evening, for the purpose of initiation. Refreshments were served. All meetings have been called off until September.

The village school closed Friday after a successful term. The exercises by the children Friday afternoon, with birds as a subject, were very good, especially the owl pantomime. The teacher, Mrs. Cole, left Friday evening for her home in Haverhill. All hope to see her back again at the fall term.

July 1. H.

PENOBSCOT.

Leander Snowman is repairing and painting his house.

Miss Mildred Wilson is spending a few days with friends at North Penobscot.

Colon Leach is improving his house by putting a piazza across the eastern side.

Mrs. F. A. Muller, with daughter Marion, is visiting her husband in Portland.

School closed Friday. The superintendent reports successful schools in each of the districts.

Miss Lila Dunbar has returned from North Castine, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Irving Littlefield, of Portland, has been spending the past week with J. L. Littlefield and wife.

Mrs. C. K. Bridges returned Wednesday from two weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Bar Harbor.

Miss Annie Dunbar closed a very successful term of school here, and has returned to her home in North Castine.

Miss Helen Macomber, who has been a guest at F. N. Bowden's for a short time, spent several days in Castine last week.

Miss Rena Grindle, who has been attending the academy at Bluehill, is spending the summer vacation with her grandparents, J. B. Snowman and wife.

Lester M. Sellers, who has been in Lovell, Col., the past two years, for his health, arrived home yesterday. His many friends are pleased to see him so much improved.

The ladies' aid society of the Methodist church held an entertainment and social at the grange hall Wednesday evening. After the entertainment, the juvenile circle held a sale of useful and fancy articles. Ice-cream was served. Proceeds, \$10.

July 1. SUBA.

SARGENTVILLE.

Raymond Grindell is visiting friends in Bangor.

Miss Gertrude Gower, of Melrose, Mass., is spending the summer at Ashlawn.

Capt. R. B. Sargent and family, of Melrose, Mass., are here for the summer.

Mrs. John Bennett is spending the summer with her mother at Little Deer Isle.

Mrs. Clara Clapp and Miss Catherine Sargent spent part of last week in Orland.

Mrs. Harvard L. Grindal and daughter Bernice, of Lynn, Mass., are the guests of Grindle and wife.

Mrs. Daisy Bowden, of Brooklyn, visited her sister, Miss Grace, at Greystone cottage last week.

SIM.

The Shakespeare schoolhouse has been painted.

Dr. H. W. Small was in Boston this week, returning Friday.

Prof. J. T. Crosswell attended the commencement exercises at Harvard.

Stephen Knowlton, wife and five sons arrived from Haverford, Pa., and will open their summer hotel, the Firs.

Harbor View lodge of Eastern Star was instituted Friday evening. It was attended only by the home lodge. A fine banquet was served in the newly finished hall in the masonic building.

July 1. REX.

OCEANVILLE.

Miss Alice Lane is at home from Quincy, Mass., where she has been teaching for the past few years.

An entertainment followed by a sale of fancy articles, candy, lemonade, cake and

Get a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee" at our store. If real coffee disturbs your

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CASTINE.

Fred Adams is visiting his father, A. F. Adams.

F. W. Vogell, of Bangor, spent several days in Castine with friends.

Mrs. Emily Sylvester spent several days last week with friends in Bangor.

Clarence Wheeler and wife are at the Wheeler homestead for a vacation.

Miss Nettie Philbrook, who has been in Boston the past few months, is home.

The schooner Mary A. McCann is discharging coal for the Castine Coal Co.

Mrs. Carrie Robinson, of Conway, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. Perkins.

Hon. Charles E. Littlefield and wife, of Rockland, were guests over Sunday at the Aedean house.

A. F. Richardson and daughter, Miss Mary Richardson, have returned from their trip to Canada.

Dr. C. B. Witherle and wife, of Portland, are the guests of Mrs. Witherle's mother, Mrs. J. W. Dresser.

Mrs. C. J. Whiting, who has been in Medford, Mass., visiting her niece, Mrs. George Hatch, is home.

Mrs. Lucy Waterman and her daughter, Mrs. Lock, returned to Portland last week with their household goods.

Miss Mabel Farnham, who has been the guest of Miss Elsie Stover a few days, has returned to her home in Massachusetts.

Miss Jennie Renpach, who has been spending her vacation with her brother at Fort Fairfield, has returned to her work here.

Rev. Mr. Patterson, of Vermont, who has accepted a call to the Congregational church here, arrived Saturday, accompanied by his son. He will put the parsonage in shape for the arrival of his family.

News was received here on Friday, by Mrs. Myra Burr, of the death of her brother, John Lawrence, of Canton, O., which occurred at the Rangeley lakes while on the way from his home to visit his mother here. Mr. Lawrence was quite well known here, Castine having been his birthplace.

The Fourth at Castine was spent in a good old-fashioned celebration. The programme was carried out without any hitch. The parade in the morning was one of the best seen here for a long time. The first prize was taken by Charles Richardson and his son, who represented Uncle Sam and his mother. The second prize for the most grotesque character was taken by Charles Snowman. The racing events went off harmoniously, and the ball game between Castine and Bucksport was very interesting if somewhat one-sided, Castine winning out by a score of 14 to 6. In the evening a display of fireworks and a dance at Emerson hall wound up a day full of enjoyment. Music was furnished by the Bucksport military band.

July 8. G.

NORTH CASTINE.

George A. Grindle is at home from a vacation cruise.

Miss Estelle Perry has returned from a visit at Gotti's Island.

George A. Oaks, of Hancock, is a guest at Burton Wardwell's.

Edward H. Sears returned Saturday to his home in Massachusetts.

Burton Wardwell, who came from Stonington the Fourth, returned to-day.

Mrs. Harry Soper, of Colorado, was the guest of Mrs. J. E. Blodgett last week.

Archie Perry, of Upton, Mass., is visiting his parents, Joseph Perry and wife.

J. W. Bowden and wife went to Lamorne Wednesday for a few days' visit.

C. F. Wardwell came from Rockland Wednesday to spend a few days with his family.

Miss Emma C. Wardwell has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Helen Hatch.

Joseph Emerson, of Boston, with his daughter, is visiting his brother William at the old home.

Erna Conner went to Bangor Saturday to join the Omaha lumber laden, bound for Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Mary Lee Bowden, of West Penobscot, with her little daughter, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Wardwell.

Fred F. Wardwell and wife had the rare privilege of entertaining twenty-five children and grandchildren the Fourth.

July 8. L.

WEST BROOKSVILLE.

Miss Ethel Stevens, of Brockton, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Maggie Blodgett.

Mrs. Nancy Smith and grandson, Winnie Smith, arrived home from Bangor Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Grey will work at the "Bay View", South Brooksville, this summer, as assistant cook.

Mrs. Sallie H. Hawes, who spent the winter in Andover, has opened her house for the summer.

Mrs. Henry Haskell, with two children, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. L. H. Hawes.

Isaac Stover is through work on the Baker cottage at Castine, and is to build an addition to his barn.

Warren Stover, who is employed in Bangor, returned to his work this morning, after having spent the Fourth with his parents.

John Blodgett, of Chicago, accompanied by his son Harry and wife, are in town for a few days. Though a native of this town, this is Mr. Blodgett's second visit to the old home in forty-five years.

Capt. Thomas Tapley, the eldest living of the Tapley boys, passed his eighty-second birthday Saturday, June 29. He is hale and hearty, has the whole care of four cows, drives to the corner once a week for a load of grain, doing the loading and unloading of the same as easily as a boy of eighteen. Sixty years ago he

made his first voyage across the Atlantic in the brig Annals, landing a cargo of grain at Westfort, Ireland.

At 4 o'clock Sunday morning the dwelling of Fred J. Perkins was struck by lightning. The bolt passed through the roof, entering every room and doing much damage to the furniture and ceiling. There were eight people in the house at the time, not one of whom received any injury. The bottom was taken out of a stone vinegar jug without displacing the jug. Onions in a bag were stripped clean of peelings. No insurance.

July 8. TOMSON.

ORLAND.

Miss Abbie Harriman is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. H. Soper.

Charlie M. Wood is improving after an attack of rheumatic fever.

Gladys V. Lloyd has returned from a two-weeks' visit in North Penobscot.

Mrs. George V. Gray and Miss Louise Meade visited relatives in Bucksport recently.

Mrs. John Gross has returned to her home in Camden after several days with Mrs. E. A. Dorr.

All will be pleased to know Mrs. Henry Partridge is improving after a serious illness. Mrs. Bessie Bowden Dunbar is also better after a critical illness.

July 1. D.

THURSTON-WENTWORTH.

Miss Elizabeth Snow Thurston and Royal Sumner Wentworth, of Chelsea, Mass., were married at the home of the bride's aunts, the Misses Buck, in Orland, June 28.

The bride was attired in white satin gown with fillet lace and bridal veil. She was attended by Mrs. David C. Buck, of Chelsea, as matron of honor, and Misses Elizabeth Thurston Cole and Catherine Sargent, of Sedgwick, niece and cousin of the bride, as flower girls.

The wedding march, played by Mrs. Carl Buck, of Chicago, announced the approach of the bridal party, which passed up the prettily decorated parlor between festoons of white ribbon. The groom was in waiting with David C. Buck as best man. Beneath garlands of green, and white flowers, the ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles A. Moore, of the Central church, Bangor, the single ring service being used.

The ushers were Frank Wentworth, of Chelsea, brother of the groom, and Mr. Githens, of Dorchester, Mass.

Following the ceremony and reception, refreshments were served in excellent form by a caterer from Bucksport.

The guests from out of town were Mrs. Fred W. Cole, Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. Clara Clapp, Miss Elsie Thurston, of Sedgwick, sisters and aunts of the bride; Mrs. Margaret Wentworth and Misses Alice and Ida Wentworth, of Chelsea, mother and sisters of the groom, and Mrs. Githens and son, of Dorchester, Mass.; Edward Buck and wife, Henry Buck and wife, Benjamin P. Blodgett and wife, Fred Blodgett, of Bucksport; Misses Annie F. and Sarah Hincks, of Andover, Mass.; Mrs. Charles A. Moore, Mrs. E. F. Nealey, Mrs. James Crosby, Miss Priscilla Crosby, Misses Hazel and Marguerite Stewart, Miss Carmelea Coombs, Miss Carrie Weatherbee, Rev. Thomas Johnston, of Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth, amid a shower of rice, confetti and good wishes, left town immediately by automobile. They are now making a tour through the Great Lakes, and will stop at Saratoga, Niagara and other places of interest before going to their home in Chelsea, Mass.

July 6. SPEC.

EASTBROOK.

G. S. Googins is making repairs on his barn.

James Piper, who is working in Hallowell, spent the Fourth in town.

Miss Goldie Lowrie, who is working in South Hancock, was in town the Fourth.

The Sunday school picnic at Molasses pond the Fourth was a success. Proceeds \$10.

Miss Mina Wilbur will leave this week for Southwest Harbor, where she has employment.

Mrs. Salome Pettingill and granddaughter, Lillian Scammon, of Hancock, are visiting Mrs. Helen Dyer.

Rev. S. C. Whitecomb, of Bangor, is expected to preach here next Sunday. There will be a roll-call of church members.

A. P. Bunker, who has been very ill with inflammation of the stomach and erysipelas in his face, is somewhat improved.

John E. DeMeyer, of this place, who is a superintendent of schools in Massachusetts, arrived home last week, accompanied by Harry F. Doe and Charles P. Durell. They will open a summer school for boys at Sylvania, Mass., the Sylvania camps, with John E. DeMeyer, principal, Harry F. Doe, manager and Charles P. Durell, secretary and treasurer. They are building a tennis court. The athletic sports will be under the personal directions of Mr. Doe. Academic instruction will be given in arithmetic, geography, algebra, geometry, physics, Latin, French, German, elocution, debating, history of all periods, English, grammar, and college preparatory English.

July 8. GEM.

NORTH FRANKLIN.

Dallas Tracy is spending a week at Northeast Harbor.

Hervey March and wife and Miss Hazel spent the Fourth at their home here. They returned to Bar Harbor Friday.

Mrs. Lena Collar is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bertha McPhee, in Waterville. Mrs. Lida Bracy is keeping house for her.

Mrs. Goldie Woodworth and three children, of Eastbrook, are visiting Mr. Woodworth's parents, Winfield Woodworth and wife.

July 8. T.

There is always a certain air of peacefulness prevailing a clear consciousness of duty. A sense of duty which does not bring with it a quiet restfulness of souls is an imperfect sense of duty.—Newman Smyth.

There is to be a dance in the town hall to-night and another next Wednesday night.

Charles Bunker, of Ellsworth, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Amanda M. Bunker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Spurling are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Willis E. Bunker attended the graduation exercises at Hebron academy last week.

Miss Viola Joy has gone to Poland Springs to work during the vacation at Hebron academy.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor and son Winfield Coulter, of Brockton, Mass., are visiting relatives here.

Edward Brewer and family, of Holbrook, Mass., are expected this week for the season. They will occupy a part of Mrs. Julia Spurling's house.

Frederick Joy, Percy Bunker and Alfred Ladd are at home from school. Percy graduated from Hebron academy.

Lightning last week struck one of the new telephone poles near the public office, tearing it to pieces. Several trees were struck and a large rock was split open. The Preble flag-staff also was destroyed.

July 1. R.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

Lightning struck here in several places during the recent heavy showers.

Miss Ethelyn Walsdon, of Danforth, is employed at D. E. Kimball's for the summer.

Miss Bessie Eaton, of McKinley, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, the past week.

Mrs. Shoenberger and Miss Taylor, of New York, are at the D. E. Kimball cottage for the season.

The baker at Phillips bakery upset a large dish of boiling water on his feet last Saturday, scalding them badly.

The additions to the house and grounds of John Melcher are rapidly nearing completion. The place is much improved.

During the Fourth of July celebration, Mrs. Arthur Bain was unfortunately hit in the face with a skyrocket and severely burned. She is now quite comfortable.

All were glad to listen to Bishop Doane last Sunday at St. Mary's-by-the-Sea. The bishop's health has not been the best since he arrived here, but it is hoped he will speedily regain his usual strength.

July 8. M.

BASS HARBOR.

Frank P. Rich returned Sunday from a visit to Massachusetts.

Maurice Thurston and wife, who have been in Rockland several months, are at home.

Mrs. Thomas Tapley, of West Brooksville, has been visiting her son, Dr. T. S. Tapley.

Mrs. Lewis, of Digby, N. S., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. C. O. Martin and Mrs. Ida Dix.

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SEAL COVE.

Frank Sawyer, of Bangor, was at Lily Lake house July 4.

George Kelley is at Winter Harbor, clerking for C. T. Hooper & Son.

Mr. Buzzell, of Bangor, was registered at Mrs. Powers' Wednesday, July 3.

Arthur Rumill has a position as engineer on the Underwood Co.'s new sardine boat.

Chester Robbins and wife, and Lemuel Robbins, of Opechee, spent July 4 with relatives here.

Mrs. C. H. Sawyer and sister, Miss Lucretia Pray, arrived home from Owl's Head Tuesday.

Mrs. Hannah Heath and niece, Miss Gladys Ober, of Bangor, are at their summer home here.

Mrs. Kate Walls arrived home Saturday from Portland, where she has been for medical treatment.

Capt. L. R. Sprague and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Mena Lawson, at West Tremont, Friday.

E. L. McLean, of Augusta, a graduate this year of Boston university law school, is the guest of Miss Myra Powers.

Ice-cream and lemonade were sold at the hall July 4, for the benefit of the cemetery fund. Proceeds about \$7.

Miss Bernice Ashley, who was employed at McKinley, came home Monday, and on Wednesday went to Seal Harbor for the season.

Miss Luella F. Brown, teacher of shorthand in Rockland business college, is spending part of her vacation with her grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Sawyer.

Miss Reed and sister, of Boston, are visiting Mrs. Eliza Rumill. Two little daughters of Mrs. Smallidge, of Pretty Marsh, are boarding with Mrs. Rumill.

Hugh Richardson, of Nelson City, Mo., and Scott Kittredge, of Rockland, visited relatives here recently. Young Mr. Richardson is a grandson of the late Dr. Joel Richardson, of Eden, and Mr. Kittredge a great-grandson of the famous old Dr. Kittredge, of Mt. Desert.

July 6. N.

W. J. Harper went to Ellsworth Friday night, returning early Saturday morning.

Heavy electrical storms passed over here Sunday. No serious damage except to telephone poles has been reported.

July 8. N.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR.

Mrs. D. L. Mayo's father is visiting her for a week or two.

Rev. E. M. Cousins and family, of Thomaston, are at the Cousins homestead for a few weeks.

During the severe thunder storm of Sunday lightning struck a stable belonging to Capt. Emmons Sawyer, killing a valuable cow.

Mrs. C. F. Dole, accompanied by Miss Sewall, arrived at her cottage June 26. Mr. Dole and daughter Winifred are expected this week.

William Lawton, who recently sold his home to James Stanley, of Brookline, Mass., has purchased a building lot from the Deacon Clark estate near the Island house, and will soon build another cottage.

Three families from Bangor are spending the summer at Fernald's point. Ira Reed and sister, who are of the party, have set up a tent near the postoffice, and have opened a fruit and confectionery booth.

In the Fourth of July celebration here one of the chief features, the ball game, had to be cancelled through failure to secure a new ground, the diamond that had been loaned the home team having been ploughed by the owner. The fanatics were exceedingly funny. There was rather more noise than usual during the midnight hours. "Silas, the Chorus Boy," was given by the local company to a crowded house. A dance followed. The Methodist aid society served ice-cream, cake and candy in the Hill store.

According to plans made last summer by a committee of visiting clergymen, a schedule of sermons was commenced Sunday by Mr. Lawrence to be given at the Congregational church of Southwest Harbor as follows: July 14, Prof. William Adams, Brown Union theological seminary, New York; July 21, Rev. E. M. Cousins, Thomaston; July 28, Rev. William R. Ranney, Hartford, Conn.; Aug. 4, Rev. Amory H. Bradford, D. D., Montclair, N. J.; Aug. 11, Rev. John S. Penman, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.; Aug. 18, Rev. C. F. Dole, Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Aug. 25, Rev. Frank J. Goodwin, Pawtucket, R. I.

July 8. SPRAY.

CRANBERRY ISLES.

Fred Bracy's new house is being finished on the outside.

Mrs. Dr. Lovitt and daughter Gertrude are visiting here.

Miss Jennie Miller, of Old Town, is visiting Mrs. Albion Stanley.

Richard Stanley has taken the yacht Brigand to Marion, Mass.

Moorfield Storey and family, of Boston, are at their summer cottage here.

Mrs. Hatfield, of Brunswick, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles S. Spurling.

There is to be a dance in the town hall to-night and another next Wednesday night.

Charles Bunker, of Ellsworth, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Amanda M. Bunker.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Spurling are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. Willis E. Bunker attended the graduation exercises at Hebron academy last week.

Miss Viola Joy has gone to Poland Springs to work during the vacation at Hebron academy.

Mrs. Harriet Taylor and son Winfield Coulter, of Brockton, Mass., are visiting relatives here.

Edward Brewer and family, of Holbrook, Mass., are expected this week for the season. They will occupy a part of Mrs. Julia Spurling's house.

Frederick Joy, Percy Bunker and Alfred Ladd are at home from school. Percy graduated from Hebron academy.

Lightning last week struck one of the new telephone poles near the public office, tearing it to pieces. Several trees were struck and a large rock was split open. The Preble flag-staff also was destroyed.

July 1. R.

NORTHEAST HARBOR.

Lightning struck here in several places during the recent heavy showers.

Miss Ethelyn Walsdon, of Danforth, is employed at D. E. Kimball's for the summer.

Miss Bessie Eaton, of McKinley, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lewis Wilson, the past week.

Mrs. Shoenberger and Miss Taylor, of New York, are at the D. E. Kimball cottage for the season.

The baker at Phillips bakery upset a large dish of boiling water on his feet last Saturday, scalding them badly.

The additions to the house and grounds of John Melcher are rapidly nearing completion. The place is much improved.

During the Fourth of July celebration, Mrs. Arthur Bain was unfortunately hit in the face with a skyrocket and severely burned. She is now quite comfortable.

All were glad to listen to Bishop Doane last Sunday at St. Mary's-by-the-Sea. The bishop's health has not been the best since he arrived here, but it is hoped he will speedily regain his usual strength.

July 8. M.

BASS HARBOR.

Frank P. Rich returned Sunday from a visit to Massachusetts.

Maurice Thurston and wife, who have been in Rockland several months, are at home.

Mrs. Thomas Tapley, of West Brooksville, has been visiting her son, Dr. T. S. Tapley.

Mrs. Lewis, of Digby, N. S., is visiting her daughters, Mrs. C. O. Martin and Mrs. Ida Dix.

Capt. Reuben Dix, of Cambridge, and his grandson, Linwood Bumford, is visiting friends here.

Chauncey and Frank Rich, of Lynn, Mass., with a party of friends, are spending a few weeks at their camp.

July 1. X. Y. Z.

MANSET.

Emery Parker and wife, of Corea, spent the Fourth here.

Mrs. Nettie Bunker has opened a restaurant in J. L. Stanley's store, which has been moved across the road.

S. S. Dolliver and J. K. Robinson returned last week from Woods Hole, Mass., where they have been in government employment.

Rev. J. A. Thoms, formerly of Andover, Vt., has accepted a call to the Baptist church here. He will arrive this week with his family.

July 8. MAD.

NORTH FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Ruby Bragdon visited her mother in Waltham last week.

Carl Woodworth, who came home from Waterville ill, is improving.

Miss Daisy Page closed her school Friday, and left for her home at Buck's Harbor.

July 1. T.

NORTH PENOBSCOT.

The news has reached here of the death on July 1, at Pembina, North Dakota, of Rev. Lorenzo Dow Wardwell, a native of this town. He was born in this village on Dec. 5, 1818. He died at the home of his son, F. A. Wardwell, with whom he had lived for some years past. The funeral was at Pembina July 3.

Old Hickory's Desk.

To Judge Lewis Jordan, an Indiana man, and chief of the miscellaneous division of the treasury department, has fallen the honor of owning a desk at which the mighty Andrew Jackson used to work when presiding. Not long ago Judge Jordan was poking around in an antique furniture store in historic Georgetown, and came across a substantially-built desk covered with the accumulation of years of dust and dirt.

Scraping the surface with his penknife, he exposed a mahogany foundation. That was enough to convince him of its worth to him, and he bought the desk for a mere song. Then he took it home and proceeded to put it in shape. He was surprised almost into breathlessness when the cleansing process revealed to his astonished gaze this inscription:

"Presented to his excellency, Andrew Jackson, by his friend, Caleb Pierce."

Judge Jordan has investigated the case thoroughly, and has been convinced that the inscription is genuine. The women who have charge of the old Jackson home in Tennessee have offered him a large sum for the desk, but he would not sell it at any price.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1907.

Aroostook county is trying the experiment of working the county prisoners on the highways of Houlton. Two years ago the legislature passed a law by which the board of county commissioners in any county, with the permission of the prison inspectors, are authorized to work prisoners on the highways. After several attempts to test the feasibility of the plan, the commissioners of Aroostook county decided to avail themselves of the provisions of this law.

COUNTY GOSSIP.

The dates for Bar Harbor's horse show have been fixed—Aug. 20, 21, 22.

Orland's power company has been incorporated as the Penobscot Bay Electric Co.

Hancock county's oldest "Young" people are Isaiah Young, aged ninety-eight, and his wife, aged ninety-six. They celebrated the Fourth by attending a picnic, and were as lively as many younger ones present.

The story that the Bluehill copper mines are again to be operated has a familiar sound. Now it is said that George M. Irvin, a mining expert from Butte, Mont., has been in Rockland looking for machinery to operate the mines. He is quoted as saying that quite a quantity of the ore which was rejected by the old concern will assay as high as 5.9 per cent. The new machinery used in reducing copper ore can be made to separate practically every particle of the metal from the dross, and that at a profit.

The greatest freak of the lightning in Sunday's storm in Hancock county is reported from West Brooksville, where onions, which were in a bag, were neatly peeled. Such accommodating lightning as this would be more welcome than the usual variety. The incident suggests the possibilities of that future day when man has succeeded in taming lightning to his own uses. Then we may expect to find each well-appointed home equipped with its own lightning apparatus, which would not only furnish light and heat, but would peel the onions and potatoes, sweep the floors, make the beds, wash the dishes, hunt buffalo bugs, kill the flies; in fact, do all the drudgery of housework, including the semi-annual housecleaning. And the servant girl problem would at last be solved.

An amateur circus arranged by Bucksport boys included one act that was a real "thriller", and for taking a chance with death, put the acts of the professional ring to the blush. And it cost only five pins to see it. The act was called "leaving the gap." From a barn twenty or more feet in height there had been constructed a double plank incline to within about five feet of the ground, where it terminated. In a straight line from the first track, and at a distance of about ten feet, another track had been built of the same narrowness, which ran up a bank opposite. Down this narrow place, in a frail little wagon, such as the children have for playing, a boy dashed to what seemed must be destruction. Slowly he started at first, then dashing down the lower part, he came to end of the first track, and, as if shot from a cannon, flew over the yawning space, struck the second track and tumbled up the bank in safety. Those who witnessed the act declare that the age of miracles is not past, for it certainly was one—that the cart held together, stayed on the narrow track, struck the second track squarely, and lastly that the little chap did not break his neck.

The Orland Power Plant.

The company which is developing the water power at Orland has been incorporated as the Penobscot Bay Electric Co.

The purposes of the corporation are to make, generate, distribute, supply and sell electricity for heating, power lighting either private or municipal, and for any and all other purposes for which electricity may be used or employed in the towns of Bucksport, Orland, Penobscot, Castine, Bluehill, Winterport, Frankfort, Stockton Springs and Verona.

The capital stock of the corporation is \$200,000, of which the sum of \$200 is paid in. The par value of the shares is \$100.

The president of the corporation is William M. Shaw, of Greenville, and the treasurer is Albert H. Shaw, of Bath.

Unitarian Conference.

The Hancock county conference of Unitarian and other Christian churches will hold its sixteenth annual session at West Gouldsboro August 13 and 14.

Christopher Toole Dead.

Christopher Toole, proprietor of the St. James hotel at Bangor, and a well-known horseman, died yesterday, aged fifty-five years.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JAMES C. FRAZIER.

Sarah J., wife of James C. Frazier, died soon after midnight Friday night at her home on Cross street, after a long illness. Mrs. Frazier was in the sixty-second year of her age. She was a native of Lakewood, and all her life had been spent in this city.

She was a kind-hearted woman, devoted to her home and a helpful neighbor. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

She leaves a husband and seven children—Henry E. Frazier, of Winter Harbor; Charles C. Frazier, of New York; Mrs. Mary S. Kingsley, of Bar Harbor; Miss Clara B. Frazier, of Ellsworth; James I. Frazier, of New York; Miss Sadie F. and Arthur L. Frazier, of Ellsworth.

Funeral services were held at the house Monday afternoon, Rev. P. A. A. Killam, of the Baptist church, officiating.

WEST ELLSWORTH.

Fred Brown is on the sick list.

Harry Seeds was at home for the Fourth. Miss Helen Smith, of Surry, is keeping house for Mrs. J. A. Stackpole.

There was a dance at Grange hall Thursday night—a big crowd and a good time. William Richardson, wife and daughter Marjory spent the Fourth with Mrs. L. M. Seeds.

G. B. Floyd and wife entertained a number of their children and grandchildren on the Fourth.

Miss Lura P. Carter went to Hancock Friday to spend a few days with Miss Velma Stratton.

Asa S. Barron and wife, the oldest couple now living in West Ellsworth, will pass the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding Friday, July 12.

A party of fifteen young people left Ellsworth Thursday morning on a straw ride to Bluehill. The young men went to the top and saluted the flag. After a very enjoyable day, they arrived home about 2 o'clock in the morning.

Mrs. Harriet Barron returned Tuesday from a very enjoyable trip down the bay, where she visited relatives at Atlantic. She returned by stage from Bluehill. She will go to Bangor the first of the week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Emma Dodge.

GREEN LAKE.

There are many new arrivals at the cottages, and more coming.

M. Quinn's family will arrive soon to occupy their new cottage.

H. C. Abbott and wife entertained F. Rich, Miss MacNulty and friends at their cottage over Sunday.

The Fourth was duly observed here. Rev. and Mrs. E. F. Pember gave a house party to a number of young people over the Fourth.

Walter Morse and wife, Waldo Lowell and family, F. H. Parkhurst, Miss Dorothy and Master Reed will pass this week at their cottage.

Mrs. Richards, of Brookline, Mass., and her son are entertaining friends at the Chapman cottage. All have been quite successful at fishing, their catch Monday being nine large bass.

NORTH ELLSWORTH.

There will be a strawberry festival and apron sale in Agricultural hall next Saturday evening, July 13, under the auspices of the sewing circle.

A Ter-Centennial.

The three hundredth anniversary of American ship-building will be celebrated at Bath next month. Five days will be given over to the affair—from the 5th to the 9th—and it promises to be one of unusual interest.

The committee in charge are Hon. William T. Cobb, governor; Hon. F. J. Allen, president of the Senate; Hon. Don A. Powers, speaker of the House; Hon. James Phinney Baxter, president Maine historical society; Hon. E. B. Winslow, president State board of trade; Hon. Charles W. Morse, New York city; Hon. George E. Hughes, mayor of Bath; Hon. Joseph Torrey, president Bath board of trade; Hon. George E. Thompson, president Ter-Centennial association.

CHURCH NOTES.

BAPTIST.

Rev. P. A. A. Killam, pastor.

Sunday, July 14—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Christian Endeavor meeting at 7. Evening service at 7.30.

Bible study and prayer service at 7.30 Friday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. R. B. Mathews, pastor.

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Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Rev. V. F. Hendee, pastor.

Sunday, July 14—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by pastor. "Influence of Environment." Sunday school at 11.45. Junior league at 2.30. Evening service at 7.30. Subject, "Self-destruction."

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UNION CONG'L, ELLSWORTH FALLS.

Rev. J. D. Prigmore, pastor.

Sunday, July 14—Morning service at 10.30; sermon by pastor. Sunday school at 11.45. Evening service at 7.30.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Rev. J. D. O'Brien, pastor.

Sunday, July 14—Low mass at 9 o'clock. Sunday school discontinued during July and August.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. S. W. Sutton, pastor.

Sunday, July 14—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon by Rev. Charles F. Dole, D. D., of Jamaica Plain, Mass. Sunday school discontinued during July and August.

East Lamoine, July 14, at 2.30 p. m., preaching by Mr. Sutton.

COUNTY NEWS.

For Additional County News, see other pages.

NORTH DEER ISLE.

William Kinney came home the Fourth. Mrs. A. G. Haskell went to Boston last week.

Howard Spofford and wife are the guests of Mrs. S. E. Torrey.

Rev. John Brockie, wife and son are visiting Mrs. Brockie's mother, Mrs. Mary Haskell.

Neville Powers, who has been in the West the past winter, came Sunday for a short visit.

Mrs. Sarah Skinner came from Boston the Fourth to visit her sister, Mrs. Caleb Lowe, returning the next day.

Arthur Haviland, wife and son Thomas, of Atlantic City, N. J., are at the Sunnyside cottage for a few months.

OBITUARY.

Mark C. Whitmore died at his summer residence, "Spring Lodge," Thursday noon July 4, aged seventy-two years. He was the son of John and Sarah (Calderwood) Whitmore. He leaves a wife and two children—Mrs. J. W. Ingraham and Edgar W., and an adopted daughter—Mrs. Albert Achorn, all of Camden. Of his own family he leaves a brother—Martin V. Whitmore, of San Francisco, Cal. His sisters are Mrs. Mary J. Butler, Mrs. Sabra Young and Alvina Hall, all of Camden, Mrs. Vesta Knight, of Belfast, and Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, of Hartford, Conn. The deceased was a person of kind and genial disposition and industrious habits. By his noble example of sympathetic help and his instant readiness to serve when duty called, he had won the highest respect from all with whom he was associated. During his last illness he was tenderly cared for by his wife, daughter and son. He was a member of the Baptist church at Oceanville. Funeral services were held in Camden Sunday. Friends here extend to the bereaved family their deep sympathy.

July 8. H.

STONINGTON.

Miss Selma Simpson has returned from a visit at Castine.

Mrs. A. A. Frink came home from Newburyport Saturday.

Juanita chapter, O. E. S., has called off meetings till August 1.

Miss Lizzie Judkins, who has been teaching in Appleton, is at home.

John Daggett, of Boston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Nathan Stanton.

C. M. Wiggins and wife have gone to Northeast Harbor for the summer.

Byron Miller had his hand badly jammed July 4, and will lose a finger.

Mrs. William Pearson, of Farmington, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sumner P. Mills.

Mrs. Charles Flye, of Roxbury, Mass., is visiting her parents, Job G. Goss Jr., and wife.

Mrs. W. L. Mittal and her four children, of Philadelphia, Conn., are visiting at Capt. C. C. Cousins.

A little son of Robert Vinnie is very ill with appendicitis, and has been taken to the Maine general hospital.

Miss Nettie Buckminster, assistant postmistress, is taking her vacation. Mrs. Lottie Sawyer is taking her place.

John L. Goss, Mrs. Goss and the Misses Mabel and Lillie Goss, of Dorchester, Mass., are spending the summer here.

The Fourth was lively at Stonington. There was a bag race, a potato race, an egg race, in which Miss Fronie Redman came in ahead of all competitors. The day closed with fireworks and a ball.

July 8. Nihil.

DEER ISLE.

Thomas Saunders is visiting his parents.

The school committee met Friday and assigned schools for the fall term.

Dr. McCullum and son Miles, of Dorchester, Mass., arrived Tuesday for the summer.

Fred D. Eaton, who has been at home on account of illness, left Friday to join his yacht in Boston.

Deputy Collector George L. Beck received a pig on the Fourth, no doubt from the hands of patriotic citizens, for he was carefully striped with red, white and blue paint.

The Latter Day Saints will dedicate the chapel which they have built at Mountville on July 14. Elder W. E. LaRue, of Stonington, will preach the dedicatory sermon, assisted by Rev. N. W. Greene.

Solomon Gray died July 4, after a long illness of heart disease. He was one of the landmarks of the place, and will be greatly missed. He leaves a widow and one son—Capt. Winslow Gray, who is sailing a yacht out of Boston. He came home to attend the funeral, which was held Sunday afternoon.

July 8. REX.

BAR HARBOR.

Thomas S. Bettens, of New York, a guest at the Newport, died Tuesday of last week.

The Bar Harbor Spring Co. has been organized for the purpose of dealing in spring water, with \$10,000 capital stock. President, E. N. Benson, and treasurer, William Douglass.

Monday, at a meeting of the Summer Residents' association, it was voted to incorporate under the name of the Bar Harbor Property Owners' association. This action is taken with the view of the addition to the membership of the association of permanent land-owning residents. The present membership of the Summer Residents' association are taken in, in a body. Hon. L. B. Deasy was chosen clerk. The directors are: Dr. Robert Amory, DeWitt C. Blair, L. E. Opydyce, John S. Kennedy, J. L. Ketterlinus, Dr. Hasket Derby, Clement B. Newbold, L. McLaughlin, Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard and George B. Dorr. The Summer Residents' association was formed some years ago, with a view to bettering certain existing conditions in the municipal life of the town. It is now felt that this object may be more readily

and easily effected by uniting the corporation of the tax-paying residents; hence the change in the association.

NORTH SEDGWICK.

George Hancosm is at home for a few weeks.

R. C. Abbott and wife went to Bucksport Tuesday, returning Sunday.

Victor Friend, of Melrose, Mass., was in town last Monday, the guest of G. M. Allen.

Mrs. H. J. Allen went to Springfield, Vt., Tuesday to visit her daughters, Mrs. Hazlewood and Mrs. Aldrich. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich are to move West soon.

A pretty home wedding took place Friday, June 28, when Fay Lancelot Bunker and Miss Margaret Elizabeth Hartwell were married at the home of the bride's mother and uncle, D. E. Allen, at Millbrook farm. The parlors were handsomely decorated with evergreens, daisies and buttercups, and the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. R. L. Olds, of Bluehill, was witnessed by the near relatives of the bride. Following the ceremony refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Bunker left on the afternoon boat for Walpole, Mass. They were accompanied to the wharf by some of their young friends, and departed amid showers of rice and good wishes.

July 8. RAE.

WEST FRANKLIN.

James M. Clark is making needed repairs on his barn.

Frank Bradbury is loading cars with stone for Bangor.

John T. Clark and wife arrived home from Waterville Tuesday.

George Holste and John Coombs were up from Somesville the Fourth.

The game of ball here the Fourth between the Franklins and Sullivans was a one-sided affair, resulting in favor of Sullivan, 8 to 4.

A party went to Eastbrook and stopped at Camp Restful on the shores of Abram's pond. They caught a good supply of white perch.

Master Willie Springer celebrated his fifth birthday July 3 by entertaining fifteen of his playmates. A happy and noisy time is reported.

July 8. CR'ER.

SOMESVILLE.

William Ward returned Saturday from Hardwick, Vt.

William F. Corey, of Elmira, N. Y., is at the Somes house.

Rev. E. E. Harris, of Northeast Harbor, preached here Sunday.

Mrs. Leon Harriman, of Hall Quarry, is the guest of Mrs. William Somes.

P. S. Smith and wife spent the Fourth in Bangor with their son Lowell.

Mrs. Emma Keniston, of Camden, is visiting her brother, Loren Richardson.

Mrs. A. G. Saunders, of Columbus, O., with her children, arrived Saturday. Mrs. L. S. Somes accompanied her.

July 8. J.

NORTH SURRY.

The members of the school improvement league of district 7, gave an interesting entertainment June 18. Programme: Ode of welcome, school; recitations, Annie M. Gasper, Nellie L. Gray; dialogue, "The Model Class"; song, school; recitations, Ina Blodgett, Newton Clark; solo, Annie M. Gasper; dialogue, "Why She Left"; recitation, Geniela Clark; solo, Philena Gasper; dialogue, "Making the Plum Cake"; recitations, Vivien Woods, Della Blodgett; song, Ruth and June Woods; dialogue, "The Aid Society"; solo, Vivien Woods; recitations, Almon Smith, Carl Gasper, Ruth Woods; song, schools. A collection was taken. Ice-cream and cake were sold. Receipts, \$7.

July 8. SPEC.

Keith's Theatre, Boston.

One of the best bills ever given at Keith's during a summer season will hold the boards next week. Keller and Paul's spectacular production, "In Morocco," is very much of a novelty. Moorish people and customs are what it pictures—a troupe of Moorish dancing girls and acrobats, together with a platoon of zouaves making up the company.

Bessie Wynn, who made a great hit in "Babes in Toyland", is to make her first Boston appearance in vaudeville. She does a most attractive specialty. One of the big events will be the reappearance of Tom Nawn and company. "Pat and Genie" is the sketch to be presented, with Nawn in his famous Irish character.

Lawrence Crane, the Irish magician, will show several new illusions, with "Creamation" as his strongest feature. Mile. Martha does some wonderful work on the trapeze and slack rope. Plantation pastimes in the shape of songs and dances will be shown by the Dixie serenaders, who are among the best colored performers of the day.

Sam Williams, with a pianologue; the Grace Tempest trio, singers and dancers; Archer and Crocker, comedy acrobats; the Siddon brothers, comedians; Hamilton and Howlett, versatile musicians; Harry Burgoyne, English coster singer, and the kinetograph will complete the programme.

Killed by Lightning.

At Norridgewock Monday afternoon William Devereux, aged fifty-three, was struck by lightning and killed.

They Stand Alone.

Standing out in bold relief, all alone, and as honest dealing with the sick and afflicted, are Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for weak, overworked, debilitated, nervous, "run-down," pain-racked women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, the famous remedy for weak stomach, indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, or biliousness, all catarrhs, affections, whether of the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder, nasal passages, throat, bronchia, or other mucous passages, also as an effective remedy for all diseases arising from thin, watery or impure blood, as scrofulous and skin affections.

Each bottle of the above medicines bears upon its wrapper a badge of honesty in the plain English. This frank and open publicity places these medicines in a class all by themselves, and is a strong guaranty of their merits. They cannot be classed as patent secret medicines, for they are neither being kept secret, nor are they secret.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, headache and biliousness. In vials, a convenient vest-pocket remedy.

Keep Your Grip.

Hang on! Cling on! No matter what they say; Push on! Sing on! Things will come your way.

Sitting down and whining never helps a bit. Best way to get there is by keeping up your grit.

Don't give up hoping when the ship goes down.

Grab a spar or something—just refuse to drown.

Don't think you're dying just because you're hit.

Smile in face of danger and hang to your grit.

Folks die too easy—they sort of fade away; Make a little error, and give up in dismay.

Kind of man that's needed is the man with ready wit.

To laugh at pain and trouble and keep his grit.

—T. E. Thayer.

Electric House-Cleaning.

Almost every city now boasts of one or more professional house-cleaners. A telephone call and the man who makes a business of electrical hygienic house-cleaning will assume all the responsibility, hard work and profanity of the bi-annual reign of terror in the home.

The old method of stirring up the dust and allowing it to resettle is now obsolete. The new house-cleaning apparatus sucks up the dust and germs through tubes from floors, upholstery, carpets, rugs and any other place where it accumulates, and collects it in a receptacle. In addition to its hygienic perfection, this scheme has the advantage of ease and cheapness. The exhaust collector is driven by a small electric motor.

A large number of theatres, office buildings, churches and private residences are being equipped with individual house-cleaning systems. The exhaust and dust collector are conveniently located in the basement and connected by piping with the various rooms where suitable flexible connections can be made.

Not only can the house be cleaned by electricity, but it can be kept clean by electricity. Just as the electric light has banished the smoky and ill-smelling kerosene oil lamp, so will electricity ultimately take the place of the dirty cook-stove. Then the cooking will be done by electricity, and the laundry work will be accomplished by the same agent. Small motors will be used to drive the floor polishers and carpet sweepers, the sewing machines, fans, ventilators, and the dumb waiters. The houses will be heated by electricity instead of the bothersome, dusty furnace, and the home will be cleaner, healthier and more comfortable.

When to Begin Vocal Training.

The proper age at which to start vocal training depends upon the nature, temperament, and the aptitude of the pupil. Some young people may have voices without suspecting it, because there is nothing in their surroundings conducive to song—and there are others who are always singing. I have always sung, because my nature impelled me to do so. At the age of nine years I used to sing in recitals given by my piano professor, especially dramatic and sentimental songs, and the emotion I experienced was so strong that I used to make my audience weep. To stop me from singing would have been to stop me from living.

The age for girls to start vocal training may vary from sixteen to twenty years, and for young men from nineteen to twenty-two years, because their voices as a rule develop much later than the voices of girls. It is unnecessary to say that at this age the development of the voice demands the greatest care, and the professor can not be too prudent during the student's first year of study, because the voice is then in the full tide of formation. I make the middle register a special study during this year, which may be called the preparatory year, and this has proved most successful, as it strengthens the throat, and those who have had fear of throat troubles have never afterward thought of them.—Mme. Anna Arnaud, in Circle.

July 8. J.

The Woods in Old Violins.

The old masters used such care in the selection of the woods for their instruments that, having found a piece of wood of proper fiber and vibrational powers, they treasured every fragment, no matter how small; and, rather than waste even a particle of such a strip, they frequently constructed the backs and bellies of patches so delicately put together that "the seams are only discoverable by microscope, so perfect is the cabinet-work." It was ever the aim of the old masters to "marry" the back of hard sycamore, which produces the quick vibrations, and the belly of soft wood, producing the slower sound-waves, in such a manner as to give the mellow but ready timbre of the perfect instrument.

Anatomically, a violin made by an old master is a miracle of construction; it can

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Frank J. Cheney makes

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.**HEAVY SHOWERS VISIT HANCOCK COUNTY.****WOMAN KILLED AT WEST BROOKLIN SUNDAY AND MAN AT MARIVILLE TUESDAY—MANY BUILDINGS STRUCK.**

Two deaths from lightning, and a score of buildings struck is the terrible record for Hancock county during the past few days.

A succession of heavy thunder storms visited Hancock county last Saturday and Sunday. One woman was killed, and houses and barns were struck in many places. The storm seemed particularly severe along the coast.

Reports received from AMERICAN correspondents show that five houses, ten barns and one factory building were struck in Hancock county, not to mention telephone poles and trees.

Another sharp shower which passed over the upper part of the county yesterday afternoon, brought the second death with it, Charles E. Black, of Mariaville, being killed in his bed.

FATAL BOLT AT WEST BROOKLIN.

At West Brooklin lightning struck the house of Alvah Carter, killing his daughter, Mrs. Ella G. Carter, aged thirty-seven, who lived with him. There was a family gathering at the Carter house Sunday, and when the bolt struck, twelve people were gathered in the kitchen. The bolt struck the chimney of the house and came down to the kitchen. When those in the room had recovered from the first shock and terror of the crash, they found Mrs. Carter prostrate, and examination showed she was dead. Death had been instantaneous. Strangely enough, no one else in the room received more than a slight shock.

The lightning entered every room in the house, creating havoc everywhere. In one room a boy of twelve years was lying on a bed. The bed was torn to pieces, and he fell through to the floor, but was uninjured. The house was set on fire, but the flames were quickly extinguished. The damage to the house is considerable.

IN ELLSWORTH AND VICINITY.

The lightning struck in several places in Ellsworth, but not in the city proper. The telephone service was upset, but the company soon had the lines in working order.

At Ellsworth Falls the Charles Garland house on the old Bangor road, owned by Arthur Day, of Vassie, and occupied by Charles Sargent, was struck. The bolt struck the chimney, tore a big hole in the roof, entered every room in the house, tearing plastering from the walls, knocking out windows, in one case taking the casing out, too, and tearing things to pieces generally. The family was away from home.

Lightning also struck a tree near the Cornelius Hayes house on the Mill road at the Falls, but did no damage. A tree on the Stabaw road, near the Back meadow, was struck.

At West Ellsworth lightning struck a telephone pole near the house of Delmont Trueworthy, and entered several houses in the vicinity, doing slight damage. At the Trueworthy and James houses the inmates received severe shocks, but no damage was done. At the house of Vin Smith the corner was knocked from a screen door, and his daughter, who was sitting near it, received a slight shock. The bolt put the West Ellsworth telephone line out of commission, but the company soon had it in operation again.

At the Ivory Hall place on the Happytown road, occupied by Austin Conary, lightning struck a tree, and killed a flock of chickens.

At North Ellsworth the house of Coleman Bates was struck. Mrs. Bates was ill, and Mr. Bates was preparing some broth at the stove when a bolt struck the chimney, followed it down to the kitchen and smashed the stove to pieces. Neither Mr. Bates nor his wife was injured.

At East Surry the barn of Jerome Young was struck and badly damaged, and a calf was killed. A pig was struck, but escaped with a broken leg. At Surry village the lightning struck the telegraph poles.

ELSEWHERE IN THE COUNTY.

At North Lamoine the house of Edward Jordan was struck. Mr. Jordan was knocked senseless, but was uninjured. The lightning also struck the telephone line at the corner, following the wire on the Partridge Cove road and splintering ten poles.

At Trenton the barn of Henry Smith was struck and slightly damaged. At Mt. Desert Ferry W. W. Jellison's barn was struck, and one end was torn to pieces.

At West Brooksville the house of Fred J. Perkins was struck. The lightning entered every room in the house, doing great damage, but not one of the eight occupants was injured. A queer freak of the lightning was the peeling of a bag of onions.

At Bucksport lightning struck the chimney of the Indian Point tannery, and set the roof of the building on fire. The fire was quickly extinguished, but chimney and building were badly damaged.

At Orland the barn of Mrs. Arthur Emerson was struck, and badly damaged. Many telephone poles in the vicinity were struck.

At Brooklin the barn of Capt. Joseph Tibbetts was struck, and at North Brooklin the barns of Fred Cole and Austin M. Herriek were struck. All were badly damaged.

At West Tremont the stable of Dennis Norwood was struck, and a horse owned by Capt. W. S. Sprague was killed.

At Southwest Harbor lightning struck the stable of Capt. Emmons Sawyer, and killed a cow.

At Otter Creek two cows were killed at the farm of Albert Stanley.

At Gouldsboro lightning struck several trees and in one place struck a ledge,

blasting out immense pieces of rock. People in a nearby house received severe shocks.

ANOTHER DEATH BY LIGHTNING.

Charles E. Black, of Mariaville, aged fifty-five years, was instantly killed by lightning Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Black, who lives on the Jordan homestead at Mariaville, was working in a field opposite Black's grove, when a short but fierce shower, accompanied by rain and hail, came up. He sought shelter beneath an ash tree in a field, when a bolt of lightning struck the tree and killed Mr. Black. A burn on the forehead and chest showed where the deadly bolt had struck him.

Mr. Black was one of the best-known men of this section. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter.

SIX DROWNED NEAR CASTINE.

Capt Rosier Sloop Capsized Tuesday in a Squall.

By the capsizing of the sloop Ruth E. Cummock, of Cape Rosier, in Penobscot bay near Castine Tuesday afternoon, six young men of a party of seven were drowned, Laurent D. Hall, of Bangor, being the only survivor.

Six of the party were Bangor young men, summering at Sandy Point. They had been invited by their friend, William Vague, of Cape Rosier, to take a sail in his boat to Islesboro and back.

The sloop had reached a point off Castine when she was struck by a fierce squall and instantly capsized, her ballast and lead keel carrying her down like a rock.

Hall, who is a strong swimmer, managed to keep afloat forty-five minutes, and was picked up by the tug Bismarck, which landed him at Sandy Point. The others sank one by one, and none of the bodies has as yet been recovered.

The victims are Harry Dugan, aged eighteen, Amos Robinson, aged seventeen, Raymond Smith, aged nineteen, Roy Palmer, aged nineteen, Frederick Ringwall, aged nineteen, all of Bangor, and William Vague, aged twenty-one, of Cape Rosier.

The sloop was considered a safe boat in the hands of a sailor. When the squall struck, one of the passengers was at the wheel, Vague being busy forward.

Vague was a graduate of the Bangor high school. After graduation he took the technical course in the Pratt institute, Brooklyn, N. Y., graduating there this year. His father is master of a large steam yacht.

Helpsomehow Entertainment.

The entertainment given by the Helpsomehow society of the Baptist church at Hancock hall last evening was largely attended. The following interesting programme was presented:

Barbara Fitchie, Done in Dutch.
Prof Spiegelhammer
The Old Maid's Tea Party.....Misses Eva March, Cora Anderson, Mary Leighton and Mrs Lewis Brown
Der Oak and der Vine.....Prof Spiegelhammer
Trio, for cornet, piano and violin.....Prof Spiegelhammer, Miss Isabel Roberts and Harold Higgins.

The ladies' quartette was composed of Miss Winnie Southard, Miss L. Maud Trundy, Mrs. Edgar Strout and Mrs. Charles O. Wormell, with Mrs. Harvard Greely as accompanist.

The entertainment closed with the amusing sketch, "Scenes in the Ellsworth Union Station," by a local cast.

It was planned to close with a good-night song by the Endeavor male quartette, but owing to the absence of the first tenor, this had to be omitted.

E. H. S. Alumni Association.

The Ellsworth high school alumni association, which has usually had a successful banquet and reunion at about this time of the year, will this year hold a reception and party of a less formal nature.

It will be held at Odd Fellows hall, Ellsworth, next Monday, July 15, at 8.30 o'clock.

A business meeting will be held at 8 o'clock. It is desired to have a large and enthusiastic gathering of alumni, and to increase membership in the association to which all graduates and former members of the school for at least a year are eligible.

The price of the tickets this year will be fifty cents each.

SOUTH BLUEHILL.

Miss Alice Preble, of Bucksport, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arch Henderson.

Lincoln Sibley, of Somerville, Mass., is spending two weeks at Allen Henderson's.

Mrs. Willie Gatehell with son Mark, of Fort Edward, N. Y., is visiting her parents, George Day and wife.

Mrs. Dr. Snow and daughter Margaret and Miss Laura Tapley, of Bucksport, who have been visiting Mrs. Arch Henderson, have returned home.

NORTH BLUEHILL.

The ball game on the Fourth between the Bluehill grammar and grange nines was won by the grangers.

The annual field-day meeting of Hancock Pomona will be held at the Mineral spring August 21. The speakers will be the Master of Ohio State grange, and State Master Gardner. A band has been engaged for the day, also a singer from Bangor. All are invited.

July 8.

It is from small seeds dropped into the ground that the finest productions grow; and it is from the inborn dictates of conscience and the inspired principle of duty that the finest growths of character have arisen.—Samuel Smiles.

MARINE LIST.**Ellsworth Port.**

At July 5, sch Alma, New York, cement
At July 6, sch Henrietta A. Whitney, New-ark, staves and heads, Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.
At July 10, sch E. A. Whitcomb, Southwest Harbor, lumber, Whitcomb, Haynes & Co.
At July 10, sch Storm Petrel

Hancock County Ports.

WEST SULLIVAN—At July 5, sch Ben Har- for Franklin
At July 7, sch Mollie Rhodes, for Connecticut River with random from Benvenue Granite Co

A MISER'S LITTLE JOKE.

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Henry Tweed was a miser. There

was only one saving clause in the man's whole life. His word was as good as his bond. He exacted the last penny, but he also paid the last. At twenty years of age he was lending money and buying real estate. At the same time he was living on raw vegetables and wearing clothing begged here and there. It is not on record that any man ever bested him in a trade of any sort. When his father and mother died it was generally understood that Henry had no near relatives. He was never heard to refer to any one, nor did any one claiming relationship ever visit him. He died at the age of fifty from exposure to a storm and was supposed to have left a fortune of about \$50,000. It was soon discovered that he had left a quarter of a million dollars.

Henry Tweed had no friends. He had never given a human being his confidence. While he had not quarreled with men, he had been miserly and hard hearted and exacting. Very little could be said in his favor and a great deal against him. One of the things remembered against him in his own town was that of dispossessing a man who had borrowed money of him and then failed through no fault of his own. He was ill when Tweed ordered the law to carry him out of the house. He always claimed that he was right in this, though he realized that all others berated him for his flinty heart.

After his death it was found that he had made restitution. He had left all his property to the man who had called him a Shylock and a scoundrel. He had appointed as his executors two men who had been most outspoken against him.

The will was found, admitted to probate, and the executors began their work. The heir had almost been put into possession when a man claiming to be a cousin of Tweed appeared and put in a claim. He had a will of later date than the other. It also appointed different men as executors. The law says that the last will stands. This will upset the other, but it did not stand for long. A woman who easily proved that she was a cousin came on from a distant state and exhibited a letter and a will making her the sole legatee. This was dated two weeks later than the second. It was perfectly legal, and again there was a change of executors. Things had scarcely begun moving under the new will when a flood of relatives appeared. There were uncles and aunts and cousins galore, and all had a will.

It transpired that one lawyer had drawn up all the wills as a sort of job lot. There were fourteen of them in all, and he had given Tweed a wholesale rate. Each one down to the last had a later date than the other and named different executors. Not one of the relatives had known Tweed in life or cared about him in the slightest, and he stated to the lawyer that he wanted revenge on the whole crowd. There was bitter feeling among the heirs and much loud talk about lawsuits to break the will, but the final legatee agreed to give each one a certain sum and thus brought about peace. In due time he entered into his own and began to enjoy himself. The newspapers had got tired of publishing columns about the eccentric Henry Tweed, and people who knew him best had talked the matter out, when there was a new development. A lawyer who had not before been mentioned in connection with the case came forward with a paper signed and witnessed reading that the last and true will had been concealed and that it named a different legatee from any of the others. Whoever was in possession when this paper was presented should remain so until the will mentioned should be found.

All the old excitement was at once revived. The heirs under the other wills returned and began searching, and at one time over 100 persons were hunting in every likely spot for the paper. The man in possession had the house taken to pieces and every inch of barns and sheds gone over. There was digging in the cellar and outdoors. Wooden and brick walls were searched. Men hunted through orchards and fields and thickets, and for a month scarcely any other work was done in that part of the county. If it hadn't been for old Granny Benson, the will might never have been found. She was old and light headed, and no one gave her any attention. She heard the talk all around her, but had nothing to say for some weeks. Then a storekeeper asked her in a half humorous way where she supposed the paper had been hidden, and she said:

"Why, we all know that Henry bought a coffin at a bargain five years before he died and kept it in the house. He was buried in it. I guess he had a pocket in the coffin and put the paper in it."

The men who had laid out the body and put it in its coffin were spoken to, and they said they had made no search for a paper. The law was appealed to and the body exhumed, and the will was found in a pocket in the coffin, carefully wrapped in oiled skin. There was tremendous excitement for an hour. No one could say who would be the final legatee. Then the tremendous excitement was followed by tremendous indignation. There was a born fool in the town named Oscar Davis, who had a legal guardian. The young man was twenty years old and a general butt of ridicule. To him Henry Tweed had left every dollar of his fortune. In the will the miser explained that the fool was the only one he knew who had not at some time abused him.

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BORN.

BERINI—At Stonington, July 2, to Mr and Mrs Giuseppe Berini, a son.
CARTER—At Ellsworth, July 2, to Mr and Mrs Harry C. Carter, a son.
DESTEFANIS—At Stonington, July 2, to Mr and Mrs Vincenzo Destefanis, a daughter.
SHIBNER—At Ellsworth, July 8, to Mr and Mrs Jay H. Shibner, a son.

MARRIED.

CARR—MACE—At Newton Center, Mass., by Rev Lawrence Birney, Mrs Nellie Carr, former of Deer Isle, to Frank Mace, of Saxtonville, Mass.
JOHNSON—JELLISON—At Dedham, July 2, by Hadley P. Burrill, esq., Miss Edna H. Johnson, of Dedham, to John C. Jellison, of Gardner.

KANE—WELCH—At Stonington, July 2, by Rev C. W. Robinson, Miss Grace Sedora Kane to Robert C. Welch, both of Stonington.

YOUNG—STOVER—At West Brooksville, June 29, by Rev Arthur C. Hunt, Miss Blanche L. Young, of Brooksville, to Harry N. Stover, of West Brooksville.

DIED.

BERINI—At Stonington, July 2, infant son of Mr and Mrs Giuseppe Berini.
BETTENS—At Bar Harbor, July 2, Thomas S. Bettens, of New York.

BLACK—At Mariaville, July 9, Charles E. Black, aged 55 years.

CARTER—At West Brooklin, July 7, Mrs Ella G. Carter, aged 37 years, 4 months.

COOMBS—At South Brooksville, July 6, Lucy W. wife of Samuel Coombs, aged 71 years, 10 months, 23 days.

EMERSON—At Stonington, June 30, Ethel Jane, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs F. M. Emerson, aged 10 months, 1 day.

FRAZIER—At Ellsworth, July 6, Sarah J. wife of James C. Frazier, aged 61 years, 4 months.

GRAY—At Deer Isle, July 4, Solomon Gray, aged 83 years, 10 months, 22 days.

KELLER—At Isle au Haut, July 1, Mrs Sarah A. Keller, aged 77 years, 7 months, 20 days.

LORD—At West Brooksville, July 5, Virginia B. Lord, aged 1 year, 2 months, 15 days.

MERRILL—At Bluehill, July 4, Samuel N. Merrill, aged 44 years, 8 months, 3 days.

RICH—At Portland, July 2, Florence A. Rich, aged 2 years, 11 months.

TURNER—At Deer Isle, July 1, Mrs Martha L. E. Turner, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., aged 77 years, 11 months, 16 days.

VAGUE—At Cape Rosier, July 10, William Vague, aged 21 years.

WARDWELL—At Pembina, North Dakota, July 1, Rev Lorenzo Dow Wardwell, a native of Penobscot, aged 88 years, 7 months, 26 days.

WHITMORE—At Deer Isle, July 4, Mark C. Whitmore, of Camden, aged 72 years, 1 month, 6 days.

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COUNTY NEWS.

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FRANKLIN.

Capt. Asa S. Dyer is slowly recovering from the grip.

Roscoe Gay and wife were at their home to spend the Fourth.

Dr. S. S. DeBeck is not gaining in strength as fast as his friends wish.

Austin McNeil, wife and son Herbert are spending several days in Bangor.

Misses Julia Macomber and Gladys Bragdon spent the Fourth in Calais.

The schooner Ben Hur is at the wharf awaiting shipment of staves to New York, by John W. Blaisdell.

James N. Dweley, a war veteran, is at the home of his son, C. E. Dweley, on furlough from the soldier's home at Togus.

The junior league is preparing for a Children's day concert this month, under the direction of Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Ella Blaisdell.

The Fourth passed quietly. A baseball game by Franklin and Sullivan drew a large number. Score 7 to 4 in favor of Sullivan.

Ex-Mayor L. F. Springer and family, of Norway, Mich., are expected at their cottage this week. They are to be accompanied this year by their son Curtis, of Los Angeles.

Thomas, son of Mrs. Effie Macomber, who was the victim of several bites from a dog in play recently, is said to be doing well. The dog was owned by Harvey Bragdon, and has been killed.

Miss Helen Macomber returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks at Penobscot. Miss Charlotte Macomber, who was a Y. W. C. A. delegate to Silver Bay, N. Y., is expected to return this week.

July 8.

B.

RYEFIELD.

J. N. Swan is out after an illness of several months.

Miss Mina Blaisdell has gone to Hancock, where she has employment.

Fred Williams has returned to Hancock, after spending a few days with his mother.

Miss Susie E. Swan has gone to Kennebunkport, accompanied by her brother Russell, who will be employed there.

Mrs. Eliza Robinson, of Southwest Harbor, is expected this week from Bangor to visit her sister, Mrs. J. N. Swan, who is an invalid.

Harry Blaisdell and Warren Bunker spent the Fourth with their parents, returning Monday to Northeast Harbor, where they are employed painting.

July 8.

L. L.

EAST FRANKLIN.

Mrs. Howard Hooper is gaining, but rather slowly.

Benjamin, son of Dr. Homer, is seriously ill with typhoid symptoms.

Harvey Dunbar and wife, of Sullivan Harbor, called on George Rutter and wife July 4.

George Gordon and wife have gone to Steuben for a few days with Mrs. Gordon's mother, who is ill.

Joseph Colson, wife and sister, Mrs. Lottie Gordon, went on the excursion through Washington county July 4. Mr. Colson returned, leaving Mrs. Colson and sister in Milltown for a two weeks' outing.

Mrs. Annie Blaisdell left June 29 for Boston to remain with her sister until July 3, then to start for the Christian Endeavorers' convention in Seattle, Wash., and a three months' visit with her daughters, Mrs. Seavy Sumner and Mrs. Harvey Luckenbach, both of Seattle. Mrs. Ralph Springer is keeping house for her in her absence.

July 6.

R.

WINTER HARBOR.

Herbert Bickford, of Ogunquit, is visiting his parents, Joseph N. Bickford and wife.

Dr. Bragg and wife, of Harmony, were in town Friday, guests of A. E. Small and wife.

Miss Emma Carter, who has been visiting relatives at Whitneyville, returned Thursday.

Mahlon Hill, of Brooklin, arrived Wednesday. He will be employed at the Casino this season.

H. E. Sumner has rented the Noyes store and put in a line of boots, shoes and furnishing goods.

H. E. Frazier and wife went to Ellsworth Saturday, called there by the death of Mr. Frazier's mother.

Alfred Merchant, who has been employed on a government job at Portland, arrived home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Upham, of Arlington, arrived Monday and took possession of their new home, recently purchased here.

Mrs. A. C. Leighton, of Mark island, and Mrs. William Collins, of Bar Harbor, visited relatives at Millbridge Saturday.

July 8.

E.

GOULDSBORO.

The new Methodist pastor, Rev. G. W. Keys, preached here for the first time Sunday evening.

Schooner Mildred May, Capt. J. W. Kane, loaded with hard wood for Frank Libby, sailed Sunday.

The terrific thunder storm Sunday was a record breaker. Lightning struck in several places, but did not do much damage. It struck a ledge just back of Mrs. J. D. Guptill's house, breaking away pieces of

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COUNTY NEWS.

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LAMOINE.

Benjamin Young and wife visited in Mariaville last week.

Reuben Higgins, of Ellsworth, spent last week with relatives here.

Pearl Springer, of Millinocket, is visiting his grandparents, Capt. Isaiah Bowden and wife.

Mrs. Addie Reynolds and daughter, Miss Grace, and son Jotham are occupying their summer home.

John Hodgkins, of Bar Harbor, and Miss Ellen Berry and Miss Leland, of Northeast Harbor, were in town the Fourth.

The Fourth was quiet. The Lamoine band and families held a picnic at Blunt's pond. They were joined by many townspeople, and had a pleasant time.

Mrs. Fred Hodgkins arrived home this week after an absence of three months, during which she has made a trip to Porto Rico with her husband. She came from Boston by way of Southwest Harbor, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Robie Norwood.

Capt. Charles Hodgkins and son Joseph arrived home Thursday, but left the next morning for a yachting trip to Grand Menan. John Delaitre, Mr. Moulton and Howard Delaitre, of Minneapolis, have hired the boat for the month, and Capt. Hodgkins is commander.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

Miss Bertha Appleton, of Carmel, completed a successful school term of twelve weeks Wednesday. The work done by her was thorough and painstaking. The following pupils were not tardy or absent: Eugene Covey, Frances Reed, Doris Springer. The closing exercises were enjoyed by parents and friends. The room was decorated with ferns and daisies. Candy and lemonade were served. Following is the programme:

Address of welcome.....Lucy Anderson
Concert recitation.....School
Recitation.....Hazel Anderson
Recitation.....John Springer
Recitation.....Louis King
Dialogue—"Tom's Practical Joke"
Recitation.....Elvin Covey
Song—Vacation Time
Home Study.....Ella Springer
Recitation.....Phena Anderson
Flag exercise.....Four pupils
Recitation.....Dewey Smith
Dialogue—"Poor Work Don't Pay"
Recitation.....Edna Springer
Recitation.....Mildred Smith
Reading.....Earle Smith
Reading.....Dorothy Anderson
Dialogue—"The Farmer Who Became
Drum Major"
Recitation.....Eugene Covey
Dialogue in rhyme.....Doris Springer
Recitation.....Ida Anderson
Song—Vacation
July 8.

H.

Fred Cousins is visiting his uncle, W. H. Cousins.

W. F. Hutchings came from Gouldsboro Wednesday for a visit with his family.

Miss Abbie Coolidge, who is employed at North Hancock, was at home last week.

Mrs. Lionel Hodgkins and son Merle, of Waltham, Mass., are the guests for the summer of Mrs. Hodgkins' sister-in-law, Miss Jennie Hodgkins.

Mrs. Howard Farnham, of Preston, Cuba, with her daughter Camelia and fourteen-weeks-old son, Charles Duane, is here for a visit of several months.

Mrs. J. W. Young and son Francis Holt, of Webster City, Iowa, arrived Saturday to spend the season with Mrs. Young's mother, Mrs. Lydia Hodgkins, and other relatives.

Helen Brewer and younger sister, of Bar Harbor, are visiting their cousin, Miss Hazel Hodgkins. Last Monday Mrs. Nathan Boynton received the sad intelligence of the death after a short illness of her brother, Martin Bunker, of Greeley, Col. Mr. Bunker grew to early manhood in this town, and then went West where

he engaged in a lucrative business. He visited his native town during the years of his absence, spending several weeks last season with his family here. He was held in high esteem by his acquaintances, and his death has brought sadness to his friends here. He is survived by a brother—Capt. James Bunker, of Webster City, Iowa, and two sisters—Mrs. Webber, of Connecticut, and Mrs. Nathan Boynton, of this town.

July 8.

H.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Miss Margaret Young, who has been employed in Ellsworth, returned home Friday.

School closed in this precinct Friday, after a successful term taught by Miss Lena King, of this town.

July 2.

Y.

Crosby Young, of Cambridge, Mass., visited his parents, Edward Young and wife, the first of the week.

Willard Young spent the Fourth at home. He was accompanied by Miss Mary Ivany, of Northeast Harbor.

Eugene Hodgkins, of Brighton, is home for the summer vacation. He was accompanied by Miss Blood, of Waltham.

Miss Anna Young is expected Tuesday from Amherst, Mass., where she has resided the past two and one-half years. She has visited the past month, on her way home, relatives in Portsmouth, Cambridge, North Livermore and Phillips.

During the terrific thunder storm that visited here yesterday lightning entered the house of Edward Jordan by the chimney, knocking Mr. Jordan senseless, but not injuring him. It also struck the telephone poles near the North Lamoine corner, running toward the cove, splitting ten of them considerably and burning off the wire in one place.

A picnic started by the band boys was held at Blunt's pond the Fourth. The day was an ideal one, and a large number of townspeople and summer visitors were present. Every one seemed happy and glad to see everyone else. The Lamoine band has been organized only little over a year, and it did itself honor. Several fine selections were rendered during the day. One especially interesting feature of the gathering was the representation of four generations, of whom Isaiah Young and his wife, our oldest "young" people, headed the list. Although Mr. Young is in his ninety-eighth year and his wife ninety-six, they mingled in the crowd and appeared as anyone present. That they may live to celebrate their centennial birthday is the wish of a large circle of friends.

July 8.

Y.

MARLBORO.

Mrs. B. J. Franklin, of Green Lake, spent last week with Mrs. S. H. Remick.

Mr. Clapp and Miss Mabelle Brown, of Boston, spent last week with Mrs. C. L. Estey.

Rev. A. B. Lorimer, of Bangor, spent last week here at his cottage with sixteen of his Sunday school boys.

Tilden Bowden, wife and children and Mrs. E. N. Hodgkins and children, of Trenton, spent the Fourth with relatives here.

July 8.

ARE.

EAST LAMOINE.

During the spring term of school Miss Helen Bennett sustained her reputation for regular attendance by not being absent or tardy during the twelve weeks. Charley Young won the prize for greatest improvement in writing during the term, and Helen Greenan and Linden Haslem carried off the prizes for fewest marks of disturbance or noise in school.

July 8.

H.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Mrs. Zettie Robertson is failing rapidly. Arthur Hall, of Harrington, is visiting his parents, Zemo Hall and wife.

Dr. S. E. Phelps has returned, after an absence of four weeks. All are glad to see him.

Miss Blanche Webb is very low. She is cared for by her sister, Mrs. Edgar B. Gay, of Franklin.

Vernie Grant, of Bar Harbor, has returned home after spending a week with H. B. Gordon and wife.

Mrs. Walter Farnard, of Franklin, who has been seriously ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Butler, is gaining.

The Fourth was quiet here. A large crowd went to Franklin to witness the ball game and many went to West Gouldsboro's celebration.

The death of Charles Colson removes one of North Sullivan's most respected citizens. Mr. Colson's death was due to consumption, following the grip. Mr. Colson was a member of the G. A. R., and four of the comrades acted as bearers. He was a member of the Baptist church here for many years. He leaves besides the widow, two sons—Joseph, of Franklin, and George of this place, to all of whom sympathy is extended in the loss of so good a husband and father.

July 8.

M.

SULLIVAN.

Mrs. J. F. Meynell has gone on a visit to her parents and friends in the Provinces.

Mrs. Jessie Lawrence and daughter Belle have opened their cottage for the season.

H. H. Sanderson and wife will spend the season at their summer home, formerly the Riverside.

Edwin Sibley and wife, of Chelsea, arrived Saturday evening for a vacation with the Hinman's.

Mrs. Eugene Simpson arrived on Sunday by boat from Boston. She will spend the summer here on the Jabez Simpson estate.

Fred Bridgman has just returned from Boston, bringing with him a very fine automobile, to be used by himself and his brother, Dr. S. Bridgman.

July 1.

R.

The backbone of character is made in the home.

COUNTY NEWS.

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OTTER CREEK.

A daughter was born to Joseph Duffy and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Amanda Perkins, of Hall Quarry, is working for Mrs. Maude Smith.

Miss Mamie Baldwin, of New York, is with her aunt, Mrs. Robertoff for the summer.

Mrs. Belle Callahan, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting her parents, Thomas Davis and wife.

Miss Ruth Davis came home Monday from Mariaville, where she has been teaching.

Mrs. Susan Gilley and daughter, of Oak Point, with Stephen Kimball and wife, are visiting in town.

Monday evening, July 1, Frank Davis and Mrs. Ida Haggerty were married by Rev. A. M. McDonald.

Mrs. Herbert Newman and family, of Mariaville, have been visiting Mrs. Newman's parents, Thomas Davis and wife.

In the shower Sunday two valuable cows at Alberta Stanley's, owned by Dr. E. K. Dunham, of Seal Harbor, were killed, and another badly shocked.

July 8.

ANON.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Rev. Crosswell McBee, of Lansdown, Pa., spent a few days last week at Petit Plaisance cottage, the guest of Miss E. S. Peterson.

S. A. Johnson and wife, of Somerville, Mass., with their daughters, Misses Hilda and Virginia, arrived June 28 at Old Farm cottage for the season.

The fishermen are doing fairly well when they have bait. Capt. King, of Manset, comes here and buys the fish, giving them a market at home.

July 1.

CHIPS.

GREAT POND.

The Fourth passed quietly and pleasantly. There were picnic parties and family gatherings, and the ladies served a bountiful supper in the hall, which was well patronized.

Mrs. Jackson and son Ralph, of Brighton, Mass., and Seth Keniston and wife,

July 6.

MAT.

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BROOKLIN.

Misses Key, of Chattanooga, Tenn., are at West End for the season.

The Parsons, of Washington, D. C., are at West End for the season.

Col. W. T. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., is here for the season.

Mrs. Ruby McFarland, of Portland, is at the Lookout, Flye Point, for the summer.

Mrs. G. A. Grindle, who has been visiting her daughter at North Sedgwick, is at home.

Miss Gertrude Parker is at home from Providence, R. I., where she has been employed.

Miss Idella Hill is at home from West Springfield, Mass., where she has been teaching.

Mrs. E. E. Lurvey and son are visiting Mr. Lurvey at Swan's Island, where he is employed.

The Bonbrights, of Washington, D. C., have taken rooms at Mrs. R. C. Stewart's for the summer.

Mrs. H. A. Grindle, who has spent the winter and spring in Melrose, Mass., came home Sunday.

Misses Nettie Gott and Mildred Smith, who have been employed in Washington, D. C., are at home.

Charles Herrick, of Camden, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Emory Bracy returned home to-day.

Mrs. Nellie Allen McPherson and children, of Brooklin, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Henry Allen.

Mrs. George Lopus and family, of New York, is spending the summer with Mrs. Lopus' mother, Mrs. Addie Marks.

July 1. **UNE FEMME.**

A daughter was born to Chester Kane and wife July 1.

A little daughter was born to Charles D. Blake and wife July 5.

Miss Gladys Bridges returned from Arlington, Mass., Tuesday.

Mrs. Lillian Green, of Arlington, Mass., is in town for the summer.

Miss Mina Stewart, of Providence, R. I., is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. C. Stewart.

Frank Davis and wife, of Lawrence, Mass., visited friends in town last week.

Miss Grace Tapley has returned from Lawrence, Mass., where she spent the winter.

Mrs. Hattie Watson and grandchildren, of Roxbury, Mass., are in town for the summer.

Miss Dorothy Tibbetts, of Washington, D. C., is at the "Old Homestead" for her vacation.

Mrs. Lucy Freethey Bridges, of Boston, is visiting her parents, Nelson Freethey and wife.

Mr. Kimball and family, of Fitchburg, Mass., are spending the summer at J. B. Babson's.

Mrs. Charles West, of Roxbury, Mass., is spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Babson.

Mrs. F. S. Herrick and Alton Herrick have returned from Melrose, where they have been visiting.

Roy Talcott, wife and child and Mr. Brown, of Somerville, Mass., are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Mabel Cousins and little son, of Lawrence, Mass., are spending the summer here with friends.

Mrs. Ella Wilkins, with her daughter, of Magnolia, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Webster McFarland.

Mrs. John Wells and Miss Faustina, of Melrose, Mass., arrived last week. Miss Faustina will spend the summer in town.

Hon. W. S. Shallenberger, former second assistant postmaster-general, and his family, of Washington, D. C., are at their cottage at West End for the season.

During the storm Sunday, July 7, the lightning struck the barns of Capt. Joseph Tibbetts, at Center Harbor, and Austin Herrick's and Fred Cole's at North Brooklin, doing considerable damage.

Fourth of July was observed by races of all kinds in the forenoon, followed by a ball game between Sargentville and Brooklin in the afternoon, resulting in a victory to the home team, the score standing 5 to 3. A dance was held in Odd Fellows hall in the evening.

The Fourth was certainly a gala day in at least one household. Thomas W. Talcott, of Arlington, Mass., opened his new cottage, "We'vecumbuck," to his many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Talcott received their guests on the wide piazza. The chief event of the morning was the flag raising. The flag was run up the pole by Leroy Talcott, of Boston, son of Mr. Talcott, assisted by A. W. Bridges. After some fitting remarks by Dr. F. S. Herrick welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Talcott to the town, which were responded to by Mr. Talcott thanking the people and expressing his pleasure in being with them; the flag was given to the breeze, accompanied by the strains of the Star Spangled Banner from the phonograph. Three cheers were then given for Mr. and Mrs. Talcott, led by the Rev. A. W. Bailey. In the evening a large bonfire was kindled which lighted up the grounds finely. Later, beautiful fireworks were displayed. Mr. and Mrs. Talcott express thanks to the townspeople for their cordiality, and will be glad to welcome them at "We'vecumbuck" at any time.

July 8. **UNE FEMME.**

WEST BROOKLIN.

Grace Bridges has gone to Tinker's island for a few days.

Herman Whitmore, of Oceanville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. G. Carter.

Mrs. Grace Moore, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. O. P. Carter.

George Higgins, with his family, of Brookton, Mass., is visiting his parents, Freeman Higgins and wife.

During the storm Sunday forenoon, the house of Alvah Carter was struck and his daughter, Mrs. Ella Carter, was instantly

killed. There were twelve people in the room at the time, but beside slight shocks, no one was injured. The house was badly damaged.

Mrs. Maud Wells, of Melrose, Mass., who has been visiting her parents, Isaac Bridges and wife, has returned to her home.

July 8. **B.**

Sterling Carter has purchased lumber to build a large hen house.

Road Commissioner Gray is working on the road in this vicinity.

Everett Bridges has gone away with Capt. Leroy Flye, of North Brooklin.

Miss Etta Bridges has gone to Orr's island, where she will be employed this summer.

Mrs. Bessie Carter, who has been to Bangor in the Eastern Maine general hospital, came home Wednesday.

A terrific thunder shower passed over here June 26. Lightning struck the house of A. B. Leighton, knocking down the chimney and making a hole in the roof, damaging the house quite badly. No one was injured. Mr. Leighton and his wife were away at the time.

July 1. **B.**

NORTH BROOKLIN.

H. H. Hale is at home from Boston.

A. H. Weeks and wife, of Boston, are at W. C. Redman's.

Frank Hamilton is visiting his parents, C. S. Hamilton and wife.

Adelbert Seavey and L. F. Giles have built piazzas on their houses.

F. L. Cole purchased a horse of Andrew Grindle, of Bluehill, recently.

Lieut. Frank Smith, U. S. N., retired, is at W. H. Hale's for the summer.

Charles Hall lost a horse recently. The animal broke its leg in the pasture.

Mrs. Annie L. Hudson has come to occupy her cottage at W. A. Hale's shore.

Eugene Grindle, manager of the Providence Coal Co., is visiting friends and relatives here.

C. H. Young, with his ox-team, is helping put in the foundation of Edward Cain's new house at Brooklin.

July 1. **SUB.**

CAPE ROSIER.

Aunie Black is at home from her school at Quincy, Mass.

Prof. Arthur Gilbert, of New Bedford, is spending his vacation here.

Oliver Gray leaves next Monday to sail a yacht out of Castine for the season.

Mr. Fletcher, of Bangor, of the firm of Fletcher & Butterfield, has been visiting C. H. Blake and family.

Vally Black, who spent his vacation with his parents, Valerius Black and wife, has returned to his railroad work in New York.

A party of six arrived Thursday at Black's, including Mrs. Butler, her daughter Virginia, and her son Byard, of Bridgeport, Conn. John Clough and bride, of Waltham, Mass., arrived Friday to spend their honeymoon at Underhill. The groom is a nephew of Mrs. Black.

July 1. **B.**

SOUTH PENOBSCOT.

Parker Gray was at home a few days last week.

Harry Gray left Monday for Boston to visit friends.

James Wight, of Northport, is visiting his daughter, Mae A. Herrick.

July 1. **SPEC.**

Irving L. Herrick is visiting friends in Northport.

W. P. Sellers, of Belfast, is expected soon in town with his phonograph.

James White, who has been spending the past few weeks in town, left Friday for his home in Northport.

July 8. **SPEC.**

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BLUEHILL.

Several automobiles visited town last week.

Mrs. George Ralph went to Waldoboro July 6.

Capt. Small took a picnic party to Newbury Neck July 4 in his launch.

Mrs. Chauncy Truax and family, of New York, are occupying their summer residence.

Rev. C. G. Harwood has accepted a call to St. Stephen, N. B., and has been preaching there some weeks.

There was no public demonstration on the Fourth, on account of the death of Mr. Merrill, which occurred early on the morning of that day.

About seventy-five attended the first rehearsal of the "Concert of Nations". A children's chorus will be organized Friday, July 12, at 3 p. m.

Sam Merrill, of Boston, who came here in the spring on account of failing health, and who has been very ill for weeks, was released from his sufferings July 4. He was a son of the late John M. Merrill and wife. He had been in the market business in Boston for years. He was a member of the masonic fraternity, and the funeral rites of that order were observed. Mr. Merrill leaves a wife and two children, one sister—Mrs. Howe, one brother—Jack, and other relatives, all of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their loss.

July 8. **M.**

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, The Great Commander has seen fit to remove from our post our comrade Thomas B. Lufkin, and as we realize that our ranks are fast thinning out and that we must all soon join the silent majority, still we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well. Comrade Lufkin served in the army in Company A, 23d Maine volunteers. He was a man of remarkable integrity, and honored and respected by all who knew him. Therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Comrade Lufkin James A. Garfield post loses a worthy member, and the family a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be placed on record, a copy be sent to the widow and children of the late comrade, and a copy be sent to the ELLSWORTH AMERICAN for publication, and the hall be draped in mourning for thirty days.

S. P. SNOWMAN,
A. C. STEVENS,
A. C. OSGOOD,
Committee on resolutions.

Died June 22, 1907.

EAST BLUEHILL.

S. A. Long is building a carriage house. The joiners have begun work on Richard Greene's house.

Mrs. Henry Marks and little daughter Eva are visiting in Ellsworth.

George E. Hardy and family spent the Fourth with relatives in East Surry.

Miss Beulah Grindle and Leila Ridlon are visiting in Rockland and Vinalhaven.

Miss Margaret Ashworth, of Waldoboro, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Clara Ashworth.

Luther Bridges has moved his family to Marshall's island, where he has employment.

Mrs. Lester Veazie, Mrs. John Charnley and daughter Agnes went to Northeast Harbor last week.

Miss Dora Hutchings entertained a few of her friends Monday afternoon, it being her ninth birthday.

July 8. **R.**

NORTH BLUEHILL.

Mrs. Maggie Hale is visiting friends in Rockland for a few weeks.

School closed Friday, after a very successful term. There was an interesting programme. All regret we shall not be able to secure Miss Sargeant's services for the fall term, as she intends to enter the Castine normal school.

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SURRY.

Miss Grace Beede went to Bar Harbor last Monday to work at the St. Sauveur.

The aid society gave a concert and ice-cream sale in the Methodist chapel the evening of the Fourth. Proceeds, \$9.

The yacht Indra, Capt. F. W. Phillips, with her owner, I. L. Merrill, and a party on board came into the bay Friday night. Mr. Merrill and his party went to Patten's pond fishing Saturday.

Two fearful thunder showers passed over this place Sunday. The lightning struck the telegraph poles in this village, and struck Jerome Young's barn at East Surry, setting it on fire and killing a calf. By prompt action of George Wasson, the fire was extinguished.

July 8. **S.**

Miss Minnie G. Townsend, after severing her connection with the art department of the Jordan-Marsh Co., of Boston, spent two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Abbie M. Mills, before taking up her duties with Hochschule, Kohn & Co., of Baltimore, as manager and buyer in their art department, her duties there commencing July 1. Miss Townsend has shown remarkable skill in art embroidery. Her friends wish her success in her new situation.

July 8. **SPEC.**

SOUTH DEER ISLE.

Eva Robbins, of Cambridge, is occupying her mother's cottage.

Lizzie Judkins, who has taught in Appleton, came home Saturday.

Mr. Pringle and little son, of Sharon, Mass., are here for the summer.

Sadie Walker, who has been teaching at Spruce Head, came home Saturday.

Mrs. H. A. Buckminster, of Everett, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Knowles.

Rev. Ernest Smith, of Washington, is here to visit his father, who is in poor health.

Mr. Mitchell was in Rockland Saturday. He is soon to leave for three weeks in Yarmouth.

Grace Hatch, of Somerville, Mass., is spending her vacation with her grandparents, Seth Hatch and wife.

Mrs. H. P. Hatch went to Portland Thursday, called there by the illness of her brother, Capt. William A. Webb.

July 6. **H.**

LEACH'S POINT.

Miss Grace Crosby is expected home from Orono this week.

Mrs. Henry Partridge, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Flora Sparrow is in Dorchester, Mass., visiting her son Arthur.

Many of the young people attended the dance at Soper's grove the Fourth.

Miss Gertrude L. Churchill went to Milbrook Thursday to visit friends.

Russell Gray and wife, of Bangor, are spending a few days with Decatur Leach and wife.

School closed Friday, after a successful term of eight weeks, taught by Miss Lillian Brewster.

Melvin Leach, wife and little daughter Hildah spent the Fourth with Mr. Leach's parents, Decatur Leach and wife.

July 6. **M.**

ISLESFORD.

Hotel Islesford opened June 29 for the season.

Miss Minnie Spurling is employed at Northeast Harbor.

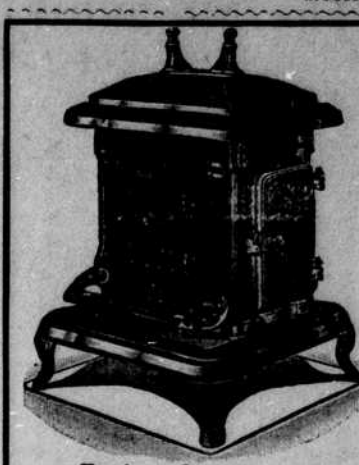
Miss Leona Gilley, of Baker's Island, is visiting friends here.

George H. Fernald, who has been employed by the government, is at home.

Among the visitors who will spend the summer here are Dr. George Tuttle and family, of New York, Dr. Ralph Seelye and family, and Mrs. H. C. Stetson and children, of Cambridge.

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SEDGWICK.

Miss Florence Morgan is working at "The Willows".

Mrs. Helen Wescott, who has been very ill, is better.

Mrs. A. E. Sylvester went to Rockland Saturday to consult an oculist.

Hillside circle will have a sociable at the town house Wednesday evening.

J. T. Butler and wife, of New York, have been at Traveler's Home a few days.

A. F. Robbins has moved into the house recently occupied by William Buckminster.

Rev. C. C. Koch exchanged pulpits with Rev. A. W. Bailey, of Brooklin, Sunday morning.

At the Complaint Desk.

By KATE AUSTIN.

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For the third time Marian Macrea rose from the uncomfortable settee that faced the complaint desk and approached the young woman, seated behind the wide window, who was talking to the checker.

"Of course it gave her a good chance to let us all know what nice white arms she has, but my mother'd see me in my grave before she'd let me go to a ball in any such costume as that."

"Will you kindly ascertain whether they have found my parcel yet?" interrupted Marian, tapping the desk lightly with the tips of her gloved fingers.

The young person flung her an impatient look.

"What parcel?"

"The one about which I inquired at intervals for the past half hour."

"What's your name and what's wrong with the bundle?" inquired the girl in bored tones.

"You took my name twice and telephoned the delivery department, and I am waiting for their report. Why do you not call them again and see whether the parcel has been located?"

"Say, do you think I want to get the delivery boys down on me? If they find it, they'll tell me quick enough."

"If"—echoed Marian, her delicate face flushing under the girl's cool impertinence.

"Well, I'll take your name and address and drop you a postal when we find it."

"Indeed, you will not. I want it now," said Marian, and she walked away from the window, with head high and nostrils quivering.

"Wonder if she's going down into the subcellar to get it," giggled the young person to the checker. "It is funny how some swells think they can come in here and run this store. I guess she doesn't know we've got a system here."

Then while the girl continued her account of the fancy dress ball Marian crossed to the main aisle, found a floor-walker and asked to be directed to the superintendent of employees. Five minutes later she was ushered into the presence of a smooth faced, square shouldered chap who looked as if he had received his training on the football gridiron rather than as stock boy in a big department store.

Richard Burnside had risen from the lowest ranks in the store where he was now superintendent, studying practical business methods by day and physical culture and English branches at the Y. M. C. A. rooms by night.

Now he stood beside his desk, Marian Macrea's card bent between his fingers. He looked the slender, graceful figure over with the keen eye of a man accustomed to seeking good material for his staff and decided that she must be a reporter or magazine writer hunting information about the condition of the working girl. He had met many such since he had become superintendent.

"What can we do for you, Miss Macrea?" he inquired, offering her a seat.

"I merely called to ask you whether your complaint department had been organized for the convenience of your customers or to browbeat them so effectively that they will endure almost any inconvenience rather than make complaint?"

Richard Burnside sat down rather suddenly. This was not just what he had expected.

Very deliberately, but convincingly, Marian told her story, from the indifference of the clerk who had first waited on her to the impertinence of the young woman at the complaint desk. When she had finished, Burnside leaned forward, his hands clasped between his knees, his face boyish no longer, but seamed deeply with lines of anxiety.

"Miss Macrea, you have been treated outrageously, and so have many of our customers, and I, the superintendent of this store, cannot find a remedy, because I cannot handle women employees. I can handle the boys in this line, because I know boys, but the indifferent, the insolent woman employee is beyond me."

He glanced up to meet Marian's sympathetic glance. Impulsively he told her of his humble beginning, the pride with which he had accepted his new work and his many vexations and trials with incompetent help.

"I have had five girls at that complaint desk, each less satisfactory than the one before her. If I could just find a girl with judgment, discretion and good manners—but you can't expect to find such a girl for \$12 a week, can you?"

His big gray eyes were lifted to Marian's brown ones.

She laughed, a queer, chuckling little laugh that seemed to fairly bubble up from her slender white throat.

"Do you think I would fill the bill? I would like to earn \$12 a week."

"You?" gasped Burnside, his glance traveling from her neat boots to her trim tailored hat.

"Why, yes. When I came in here I never thought of such a thing, though I have been wanting a position of some sort. I believe I would know whether a woman had a just complaint or was trying to cheat the firm, and I have always been complimented on my tact. I know I have patience, because I have been—companion to an invalid for several years. If you would consider the proposition, I can furnish references."

"I don't give a fig for references. You're engaged. Can you begin Monday? I'll put that girl back where she

belongs—in the mail order department."

And that was how Marian Macrea walked out of the Barnes Bros. store with a job in her pocket and an odd little smile playing around her lips.

Three months passed. Burnside was no longer worried about the conduct of the complaint department. In fact, he argued that the reason he dropped in to talk complaints over with its presiding head was merely as a relief after other worries. It was a pleasure to see a department run so smoothly. And all over the big store the same atmosphere was beginning to assert itself. There were weekly talks to the women clerks, at which reports from floorwalkers and complaining customers were offered; little lectures on the smoothing out of tangles and the adjustment of differences were given. The sales girls took a new view of selling goods and handling customers, and none knew that these talks were all planned out in a charming little up-town apartment, where the superintendent and the head of the complaint department gravely discussed store problems while the invalid mother forgot her own pains in listening to the new interests of her daughter.

Then came the great day when James Barnes, Sr., returned from his trip around the world. Richard Burnside had no need to give account of his stewardship. Others had done so in letters that encircled the globe, and so one bright spring morning the head of the house sat in his superintendent's office saying the sort of things that warm an employee's heart when there came a tap at the door, and a girl with soft brown hair and eyes entered the office, her hands filled with report slips.

"Mr. Barnes, I want you to know Miss Macrea, the very capable."

But Mr. Barnes, quite apologetic, was sparring for wind.

"Marian, what in the world! If you wanted something to do, why didn't you go in for settlement work?"

Richard Burnside felt the little office spinning around as Marian crossed the room and patted the apologetic forehead soothingly with her slender white hand.

"Dear Uncle Jimmy, do not have a stroke. With the head of the firm globe trotting and everything mother and I had in the world in this store, I felt I had a right to come in here and see that our small investment was safe. You couldn't expect Jimmy or Howard to do it when one has a new motor and the other a new yacht."

Ten minutes later Marian laid her reports on Burnside's desk and turned to leave. He held the door open for her, and as she flung him a cheery smile she stopped suddenly. His face looked odd. His eyes were heavy, as if they had watched something very lovely and dear pass out of his life. She paused irresolutely and glanced over her shoulder. Mr. Barnes, Sr., was just passing through the opposite doorway into the mail order department.

"You will be up tonight, as usual? I want to talk over the question of a new rest room for the girls."

Richard Burnside's face went a shade paler, and he spoke in a voice he had never used to her before.

"Certainly, if you wish it."

"Of course I wish it." She tried to speak gayly, but her voice trembled.

"Don't you understand? I want everything to go on just as it has before. Oh, why do you make it so hard for me?" His face was still stern, but she persisted. "I—I want you to tell me—what—what I would not let you say the other night—because now I know it was all for myself—don't you understand?"

She passed out like a flash and drew the door shut behind her. Richard Burnside leaned heavily against it, breathing hard, but the light of youth had come back to his eyes.

They Called Him Vanus.

It is curious how inconsistent are the prejudices of people in regard to the use of heathen names. Mr. Payn, in his "Gleams of Memory," tells an amusing story of Dean Burgoon, who objected to the name of the goddess of beauty, but found no fault with that of the god of the woods.

An infant was brought to the church for christening, and the name proposed for it was Vanus. "Vanus?" repeated the dean. "I suppose you mean Venus. Do you imagine I am going to call a Christian child by that name, and least of all a male child?"

The father of the infant urged that he only wished to name it after his grandfather. "Your grandfather?" cried the dean. "I don't believe it. Where is your grandfather?" He was produced—a poor old soul of eighty or so, bent double and certainly not looking in the least like the goddess in question. "Do you mean to tell me, sir, that any clergyman ever christened you 'Vanus,' as you call it?"

"Well, no, sir. I was christened Sylvanus, but they always call me 'Vanus.'"

A Beggar's Benison.

An Irish beggar woman following a gentleman who had had the misfortune to lose his nose kept exclaiming: "Heaven preserve your honor's eyesight."

The gentleman was at last annoyed at her importunity and said:

"Why do you wish my eyesight to be preserved? Nothing ails my eyesight nor is likely to."

"No, your honor," said the Irishwoman, "but it will be a sad thing if it does, for you will have nothing to rest your spectacles upon."

Ways to Spend It.

Husband—What do you think, dear? I've had my salary raised \$10 a month!

His Wife—Oh, isn't that nice! Now we can have that second girl, a telephone and a piano, and I can take lessons in china painting, can't I?

Camera Hunt

BY KONORE WILLISIE.

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Penelope took a long breath and started on after her brother and his wife, who were chatting with the guide. After the rough climbing of the morning the little plateau seemed heavenly. But even this respite did not ease Penelope's sense of irritation.

Arthur's and Alice's fad had seemed so amusing at first that she had readily accepted their invitation to join them. To hunt the wild game of the Rockies with a camera was unique enough to be interesting, but the hunt of the long tailed deer, so high among the peaks that rapid work was misery, had been very bad. The three days' chase for a snap at the black wolf had been worse, and it ended in failure. But this chase for a mountain sheep was trying Penelope beyond endurance.

"It's easy for Alice," thought poor Penelope, digging her staff viciously into a crevice. "She's like a bundle of steel wires. She loves to get up before daylight and crawl half a mile on her hands and knees to wait at a spring for some silly beast to come for a drink. But I'm just worn out. Alice! Arthur!"

The three enthusiasts ahead turned back. "You three leave me here in the shade of this rock and come back for me when you are finished. I am worn out."

Arthur looked at Penelope in dismay. "But don't you want to see a mountain sheep?" he coaxed. "Since the black tailed deer were in the river bottom this morning the sheep are sure to be up here. Just think, Penelope, one of those curious, rare mountain sheep!"

But even this vision failed to move his sister. She shook her head. Alice gave a resigned little sigh.

"I'll stay with you, Penelope," she said.

"No, you won't," said Arthur hastily. "It's not safe. Two women are no better than one here."

Here the guide interposed. He had been with them but a day, but already, besides being their guide, he was their counselor and friend. He was too well bred to be treated otherwise. Penelope looked at the stalwart, heavily bearded fellow in a troubled way. His resemblance to Dick in spite of the beard was startling.

"Now, I tell you, Mr. Seymour," he said, "you know as much about this business as I do, and you tell me you have been up this trail half a dozen times before. Why can't I stay here with your sister, fix up camp for the night and let Mr. and Mrs. Seymour go on and locate the sheep?"

"Good, good!" exclaimed Seymour.

Mrs. Seymour looked a little dubious, but Penelope spoke eagerly. Here was a chance for an hour or two of rest that was not to be foregone.

"It will only be a couple of hours," she said pleadingly. "You will be back before dark, and I am so tired, and," she added artfully, "you may miss your only chance at the mountain sheep."

"Come on, Arthur," said Mrs. Seymour, and the two started off up the mountain.

The little plateau on which the colloquy had taken place was smooth and wide, with a little spring trickling out of the great wall of the mountain. Penelope sat quietly watching the distant peaks in the afternoon light while the guide set about his preparation for the night's camp, watching Penelope surreptitiously the while. Very lovely was the sunlight on the masses of her hair, the quick glow of color in her cheeks, the delight in her eyes as she looked at the distant glory of the canyon walls.

Finally her gaze wandered to the guide as his work brought him close beside her, and again the troubled look came to her eyes.

"Do you know," she said abruptly, "you have a resemblance to some one I used to know that is startling."

The guide straightened himself and looked at her keenly. "Is that so?" he said in his quiet way.

Without knowing why, she added, "It was some one who was very dear to me."

"And now?" said the guide tentatively.

"There is no now," said Penelope, rising and walking toward the edge of the plateau.

The guide watched her anxiously. "Not too near the edge, please," he called.

Penelope did not answer. Far, far below curled the silvery line that was the river, then up and up chaos of color in the rock masses, and silence, silence so intense that, though every sense was keen to catch the brilliancy of the canyon coloring, Penelope stood counting her own heart beats. She leaned over a little to look at the ledge below her.

And then the thing happened—a sudden vertigo, a hoarse cry from behind her, a sense of endless falling, then unconsciousness.

After ages of nothingness she opened her eyes—far above, the sky with a glory of sun and snow, a grandeur of distant peaks and far horizon, then a sense of pain and with it a man's voice calling:

"Penelope! Penelope!" And above the brush grown ledge on which she lay a man's face looked down upon her.

"Here I am! I'm all right!" she called back weakly.

"Will you be perfectly still while I get the rope?" called the guide. "For

heaven's sake don't move!" And the face disappeared, leaving Penelope alone with the blue above and the far circling of an eagle about the crags.

Then a rope with a carefully adjusted slip noose dangled beside her. "Can you put it over your head and under your arms?" the guide called.

"For my sake, Penelope, be careful! And look up at me all the time. Don't look down into the canyon."

Too bruised and shaken to be surprised, Penelope took the noose with trembling fingers and tried to disentangle herself from the brush which had broken her fall. Slowly, inch by inch, with pain at every motion, she raised herself to a sitting position, then little by little adjusted the noose under her arms to the guide's satisfaction.

"Now," he called, "I'm going to lower your staff to you, and you must keep yourself from brushing the wall by means of it as I pull you up."

The fear and misery of that trip back to the plateau Penelope was never to forget. The rope cut into her chest until she would have fainted with the pain had not the difficulty of wading herself from the wall with her alpenstock forced her to keep her senses alert. Now, with a quick jerk, she was pulled upward for a few feet; then a pause, while the rope twisted her dizzily, with now a view of the serenity of the opposite canyon wall in the afternoon sun; now the yellow dampness of stone within an inch of her face, then another violent jerk upward.

As she paused within a foot or so of the plateau level she closed her eyes and dropped her staff. Then a pair of arms lifted her slowly, tenderly, and laid her on the ground, then carefully removed the rope.

Penelope opened her eyes. "Dick!" she said hesitatingly. "Dick?"

"Are you hurt?" asked the guide unheeding. "What shall I do? Shall I go after your sister?"

"I think there are no bones broken," said Penelope weakly. "I am only terribly bruised and shaken. How I am to get down the mountain again I don't know."

"Oh, we can arrange that easily," answered the guide eagerly as he adjusted the steamer rug on which she lay.

Again Penelope's senses dimmed. "You do look so like Dick," she murmured. "Aren't you Dick? Only Dick was not so strong?"

"Tell me about Dick," said the guide, with a hand that trembled so that a cup of water he had brought sprinkled her gown.

Penelope looked at him with puzzled, half delirious eyes. "Dick? Why, Dick was my husband, and after we had our silly quarrel he went to Europe. That was three years ago."

The guide threw aside the cup. "Do you think it was a silly quarrel?" he cried. "Would you forgive Dick?"

"Yes," answered Penelope, "if only I could find him."

The guide stooped and lifted the slender, aching body into his arms. "Here I am, dear," he said. "Here is Dick! It was never Europe, after all. I came here, where I could work and be forgotten."

Penelope looked into his face, forgetting her pain in the wonder of it all. "I must have known it," she said, "in spite of the beard."

Then she closed her eyes on his shoulder. "Sheep hunting is not bad, after all," she said. And Dick held her close.

Needed a Mowing Machine.

He walked about the main thoroughfare of the little town awhile when he discovered one of those familiar red, white and blue globe topped posts. He had sighted his place, and the discovery was confirmed when his eye met the original legend, "Raise 10 cents or whiskers!"

There was but one tonsorial chair, and it was occupied by a stalwart fellow, evidently a blacksmith. Judging from the stubborn growth of beard, the patron could not have shaved but once a week on an average, for the growth was like a scrubbing brush. The barber made a lather, paced all over the countenance of the recumbent blacksmith, stropped the razor vigorously and sailed into his work. After he had struggled long and dangerously over his patron he felt constrained to say:

"Ain't I hurtin' you?"

"No," answered the Plutonian gentleman, still with energy.

"I seem to be workin' hard without gettin' there," commented the village barber further.

"Oh, just go on," encouraged the blacksmith. "You're doin' all right, for them you ain't cuttin' off you're crimpin' so much I guess they'll never grow again!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Limitations of Fame.

In Professor Knight's reminiscences of Tennyson it is related that on one occasion when the poet laureate was stopping at an inn in the island of Skye the landlord was asked if he knew who had been staying in his house, and on being informed that it was the poet Tennyson, he replied:

"Lor, to think o' that! And, sure, I thought he was shentelman."

"And was Tennyson, the poet."

"Oh, he is a writer o' verses sich as ye see in the papers."

"No, to think o' that! Jest a poor public writer, and I gied him ma best bedroom!"

But the charms of Mrs. Tennyson, her gracious manners, did not pass unnoticed, for the landlord said, "Oh, she was an angel!"

COUNTY NEWS.

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TREMONT.

Gerald M. Reed, of Boston, is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mrs. Mildred Norwood is at Gray Rocks cottage helping put it in order for summer guests.

The ladies' aid society will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sidney Wallace.

Jacob Kelley and sons Howard and Shirley came home from Sullivan to spend the Fourth.

Mrs. M. R. Dix, of West Tremont, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Jonathan Rich.

Marion Pray, who has been in New York the past winter attending school, is home for the summer.

Charles A. Reed, of Boston, and Hollis Reed, of Stockton Springs, are visiting their sister, Mrs. A. Lopus.

Charley Sawyer, who recently underwent a critical operation, is recovering, and his nurse, Mary Delno, left for her home in Bangor, July 5.

Mrs. Frank Pettengrove, Mrs. Carl Pettengrove and daughter, Mrs. Homer Pettengrove and little son, of New London, Conn., are here for the summer.

Rev. J. A. Lawrence and wife, Mrs. Fred Rich and son Charles, Mrs. Leslie Rich and little Everett had an enjoyable picnic dinner at Gray Rocks beach Tuesday.

Alvin and Charles Rich were at Little Duck Island Saturday, and brought home part of the lumber purchased by Mr. Rich which was saved from a wreck about seven years ago.

July 8.

PENOBSCOT.

P. H. Kresnanah was in town last week for a short visit.

Miss Carrie Sellers, of Ellsworth, is visiting relatives in town.

Barry Dutton, of Bath, was the guest of Miss Addie Littlefield over the Fourth.

Herman Grindle, of Bangor, spent a few days with his family here last week.

Cyrus K. Bridges, of Springfield, Mass., is spending a few days with W. B. Clement.

Mrs. Ella Hutchinson and son Edwin, of Milford, N. H., are at the home of H. C. Perkins for a short visit.

Mrs. W. J. Creamer and Walter J. Creamer, Jr., of Stockton Springs, were in town one day last week, calling on friends.

Lynwood E. Snowman, of Somerville, Mass., who has been a successful teacher of modern languages in Porto Rico for the past two years, is spending a short vacation with his grandparents, Leander A. Snowman and wife.

G. O. Littlefield and wife, of Boston, arrived Wednesday to spend four weeks with J. B. Littlefield and wife. Mr. Littlefield is getting the Penobscot house ready for use this summer. Mr. Snowman of Springfield, Mass., will open it July 15, with quite a number of boarders.

July 8.

HALL QUARRY.

G. H. Blithen left Friday for New York.

H. L. Perkins and wife were home from Swan's Island on Sunday.

E. T. Campbell and William Ward have returned from a business trip to Hardwick Vt.

Mrs. Emma Keniston, of Camden, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. E. Harriman.

Lewis Merchant, W. H. Richardson and C. E. Dickens are at home from Swan's Island, where they have been employed.

Capt. Pray, of Somerville, made three trips to Stonington last week, in his power boat, moving the household goods of John McDonald, William Wiggins and Walter Sweetland.

July 7.

ASHVILLE.

J. O. U. A. M., and D. of L., united in a public installation Monday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

John D. Holmes and wife and Miss Holmes, of Brewer, are at their cottage on Bridgman hill. Their son, Dr. C. H.

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